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TROOPS GIVEN AN HOUR TO LEAVE SCENE OF COMBAT

AFTER NINE AND A HALF HOURS OF FIGHTING, AN ARMISTICE IN THE SINO-JAPANESE CLASH IN THE FENGTAI DISTRICT WAS DECLARED AT TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

The Japanese commander agreed to an armistice on condition that the whole of the Chinese troops in the Lukuochiao district should be withdrawn by 11 a.m.

Official information, says Reuter, indicates that the fighting terminated at 9.30 a.m. after the Japanese had occupied Lukuochiao, disarmed the Chinese defenders, and had shelled the city of Wang Ping, a small walled city near the Marco Polo Bridge on the outskirts of Peiping.

In the course of the shelling concentrated on the city, to which the 29th Army troops had retreated, several Chinese houses were destroyed, and the Chinese claim that some score of Chinese soldiers and at least ten civilians were killed and wounded.

An official communique issued by the Japanese Military Headquarters in Tientsin, announcing the occupation of Luwangmiao, the Chinese military stronghold, stated that the Japanese troops were pursuing and machine-gunning the retreating Chinese troops, who lost scores of men killed and many more wounded.

The Japanese troops, when the communique was issued, were entering the walled town of Lukouchiao and disarming the Chinese troops there, while the Tientsin-Peiping telephone line was found to be cut.

At seven o'clock this morning, the Japanese announced that their casualties in the clash up to that stage included a Japanese officer killed, several Japanese soldiers wounded.

TENSE ATMOSPHERE

The state of tension which has existed in the North is assumed to be the cause of the conflict between the Chinese and Japanese forces.

An outbreak of hostilities has been feared for some time, since the 29th Route Army, under the command of General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Cha-

har Political Council, have been agitating for open action against the Japanese in North China.

TOKYO REPORT

Tokyo reports state that the grave incident was precipitated by a battalion of the 29th, stationed at Fengtai, near Peiping, who went into action against a battalion of Japanese troops carrying out manoeuvres in the vicinity of the old capital.

BOTH SIDES REINFORCED

The clash developed rapidly from a skirmish to a major engagement, both sides rushing reinforcements to the scene.

At 6 o'clock this morning, the neighbourhood echoed to the roar of light artillery and the staccato sounds of machine-gun fire.

Significant feature of the situation in North China has been the

FIGHTING RENEWED

Reports from Peiping state that the Sino Japanese armistice was broken at 11.40 this morning by thundering gunfire, which followed breakdown in the peace negotiations between the two parties. — Reuter.

absence from his post of General Sung Chieh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Cha-har Political Council, who has retired to his home village, apparently to avoid pressure.

It is believed that the troops of the 29th Army acted purely on their own initiative in the clash.

CHINESE FAIL TO COMPLY BUT ARMISTICE IS EXTENDED

Peiping, To-day.

The Chinese troops had not complied with the Japanese demand for withdrawal from Lukouchiao by 11 o'clock this morning but the Japanese have agreed to extend the armistice till noon.

The Chinese military authorities have received instructions from Nanking to localise the incident, though the Chinese allege that the clash was provoked by the Japanese firing on an outpost of the 29th Route Army. — Reuter.

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Over her pale blue crepe gown, lovely Diana Gibson, of the Hollywood film colony, wears a little cape of royal and pale blue quilted silk. Miss Gibson reveals that a cape of this type is excellent for warm summer evenings.

HUNGARIAN STEAK

There are a lot of dishes which our foreign neighbour prepare that are so savoury and good that even though they may be a connoisseur's recipe, they should be a part of your kitchen file. For instance, there is Hungarian rump steak.

- 1/2 cup onions, chopped
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tomatoes
- 1/2 clove garlic
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 pound rump steak
- 2 medium sized potatoes, cubed.

Brown onions lightly in butter in a deep pan. Peel and slice tomatoes and add to onion with garlic, salt and paprika. Simmer for about 10 minutes. Add water, the meat cut into 4 pieces, then potatoes. Cover dish and bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for 2 hours or until meat is very tender. Serve four.

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We are often tempted to allow cold meals for hot days to degenerate into mere snacks, because it is rather difficult to think up cold dishes which are both nourishing and appetising.

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Here is a simple dish for luncheon or supper. It is full of vitamins, does not fatten, and is excellent for the complexion.

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Cut into slices one pound calves' liver and with two sliced onions, pepper and salt and a little water cook in a covered dish in the oven until tender.

Put it through the mincing machine and dredge with a little flour before adding the gravy.

Make a pastry of 8oz. self-raising flour, 4oz. lard, pepper and salt.

Line a shallow dish or sandwich tin—put in the liver and cover with pastry.

Bake in a hot oven till golden brown.

Serve cold with piquant sauce of one tablespoonful mustard, one teaspoonful fine sugar, one tablespoonful salad oil and one tablespoonful vinegar—add the vinegar last.

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Have a salad with this, but let it be crisp lettuce, cucumber and radishes. (No egg, potato or "mushy" additions).

A popular alternative is potato crisps and watercress.

IDEAS

GOOD . . .

Open all cupboards on a fine day. This gives them a chance to air and helps to keep the moths away.

Rub an oily rag occasionally along your curtain rail. Your runners won't stick or squeak any more.

Wash all artificial silk garments in lukewarm water—not hot. You'll find they wear better.

Spread a piece of net or muslin over the baby's cot during sleeping time. It will keep away the flies.

. . . AND BAD

Don't try to get your stockings dry quickly by ironing them. Heat rots the silk and that means ladders.

It's unhealthy—if speedy—to make your bed without stripping the lower sheet off and airing and turning the mattress.

Soda in your greens water may keep the colour in, but it lets the natural mineral salts out. Leave the lid off and they'll stay green.

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12.52 p.m.—Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

Schubert Songs

1. Im Frühling.

2. Dear Musensohn.

3. Das Rosenband.

1 p.m.—Local: Weather Report and Time Signal.

1.03 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone) and Beatrice Harrison (Pianoforte).

Pianoforte Solos—

Sarabande (Bach).

Oriente (Cui).

Tenor Solos—

"Othello" (Verdi)—Cruel is he (Credo).

"Marriage of Figaro"—Now your days of philandering are over.

Pianoforte Solos—

(a) Pastorale; (b) Reel (Cyril Scott).

Adagio (Marcello, arr. Salmon).

Tenor Solos—

Hydrias, The Cretan (Elliott).

I fear no foe (Pinsuti).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press.

Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Slow Fox-Trot—

What will I tell my heart?

Fox-Trot—

On the trail where the sun hangs low.

Waltz—Coronation Waltz.

Tango—Questa Notta Ti Dico.

Mantovani & his Orchestra.

Humorous—

The Lancashire Toreador.

The window cleaner (No. 2).

George Formby & his Ukulele.

Fox-Trots—

I stumbled over love.

When my dream boat comes home.

Roy Fox & his Orchestra.

Piano Solos—

Bubbling over.

Moonbeams dance.

Fox-Trots—

What have you done to my heart?

Thru the courtesy of love.

George Elliott & his sweet music makers.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5 p.m.—Relay of Dance Music from the

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PROGRAMME.

5-5.15 p.m.—

1. My Kingdom for a kiss.

2. I'm one step ahead of my shadow.

3. To Mary, with love.

4. With thee I swing.

5.15-5.20 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

5.20-5.35 p.m.—

5. Free.

6. Bye, bye, Baby.

7. Your heart and mine.

8. Bojangles of Harlem.

5.35-5.45 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

5.45-6 p.m.—

9. Dreaming again.

10. At the close of a long long day.

11. La Bomba.

12. Cubalero.

6 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.45 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.

Sonata in F Sharp Major, Op. 78

(Beethoven) Egon Petri.

1st Movement—Adagio cantabile.

Allegro ma non troppo.

2nd Movement—Allegro vivace.

Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini, arr. Liszt & Busoni).

Vladimir Horowitz.

Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).

Vladimir Horowitz.

6.57 p.m.—Intermezzo and Act II of

"Madame Butterfly" (Puccini), played

by Members Orchestra, and

Chorus of La Scala Opera Company.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-

tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-

ket Report.

7.35 p.m.—Dance Music.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European programme

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11 p.m.—Close down.

8.05 p.m.—Variety.

Piano-Accordion Solos—

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Orchestra—Bell Medley.

Anton and the Paramount

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Humorous—

The young Laird's Toast of Robert

Burns William McCulloch.

Piano Medley—

No. 22 Charlie Kunz.

Banjo Solo—

La Vivandiere Ernest Jones.

Orchestra—

Basin Street Blues.

E Flat Blues.

Nat Gonella & his Georgians.

8.30 p.m.—London—The Open Golf

Championship. A commentary on

the play from Carnoustie, Scotland.

8.40 p.m.—Gracie Fields (Vocal).

Your dog's come home again.

If all the world were mine.

You and the night and the music.

Erbert Enery. Epithetwaite.

When the Robin sings his song again.

8.55 p.m.—Welsh Songs by William

Edwards (Tenor).

Breuder Bywyd (The Frailty of Life),

(Mantglyn).

Cywydd Y Gof (The Blacksmith's

Song), (Hirialthog).

Cywydd Y Dilyw (Song of the flood),

(Hirialthog & Ap Fychan).

Fy Olwen I (Olwen mine), (Crwys).

9.05 p.m.—Chopin Polonaise-Fantaisie,

No. 7 in A Flat Major, Op. 61, played

by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano-

forte).

9.20 p.m.—London—News and An-

ouncements.

9.40 p.m.—Schumann Quartet in A Ma-

ior, Op. 41, No. 3, played by the

Lenox String Quartet.

10.13 p.m.—Schumann Songs by Ria

Glinster (Soprano).

Meine Rose.

(a) Schöne Fremde; (b) In der

Fremde; (c) Geliebte.

10.23 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Nice Shift

To shift or not to shift, that is the question. Whether 'tis better to plug away at partner's first-led suit, or to take a pot shot in another direction makes both average and expert players nibble their nails or stroke their beards, as the case may be. It must be admitted that at times it is difficult to find a solution to this off-recurring problem, but usually there will be many clues for the guidance of the distressed defender. To-day's hand illustrates not only a sound shift of suits but a shrewd selection of the card within the suit.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S K J 10

H A 8 4

D J 10 9 3 2

C Q 7

EAST

S A 4 3

H J 9 7 6

D 7 5 4

C A J 10

SOUTH

S Q 6 5

H K 10 3

D A Q 8

C K 9 8 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 club	Pass	1 diamond	Pass
1 no trump	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the nine of spades, dummy played the ten, and East, seeing no reason to hold up, the ace, won the trick. Rather than return the opening lead automatically and woodenly East considered his problem from different angles. First, there was the chance that the nine of spades had been a short suit opening in which case a return would be downright silly. Second, even if West had a four or five card spade suit, from the cards in sight in dummy and East's own hand it was obvious that West could not have sufficient entries to clear and cash spade tricks. Thus a shift was quite logical. There was no sense shifting to diamonds. Dummy was much too long in that suit, and the club situation, South having started with a club bid, appeared equally unpropitious. Having arrived at hearts by the pro-

cess of elimination East next considered what heart he should lead. His 9-7 were a tenace over dummy's eight. If West had the ten of hearts all heart leads by East would be the same. If West had the queen and not the ten a low heart lead would be fatal.

Acting on that sound premise East selected the nine of hearts, and this excellent attack was the declarer's undoing. He covered with the ten (it would not have mattered had he played either the king or small heart). West played the queen, and dummy's ace won the trick. Now the diamond finesse was taken, West winning and returning a heart. Dummy played low and East's six spot forced the king. Later East had to get on lead with the ace of clubs, and cashed his jack and seven of hearts for the defeat of the contract.

It is interesting to note that no other card could have been led by East at the second trick to achieve this result.

To-day's Question

Question: Kindly give the correct bidding on the following hands. Both sides vulnerable and opponents never entered the bidding.

South (dealer)	North
S K Q 9 6	S A 10 4
H 8	H A Q 9 5 3
D A J 5	D Q 7 6 4
C A K 8 6 5	C Q

South
1 club
1 spade
The bids shown are, I think, more or less automatic, but what should North bid on the second round?

Answer: Over one spade North has the following more or less plausible responses: Two no trump, three hearts, two diamonds, two spades, three no trump, and if I had to I probably could find some other bids not wholly illogical. None of the above is quite satisfactory, but I believe two no trump has the least wrong with it. "Three hearts" suggests a stronger heart suit and less outside strength, "two diamonds" is misleading and not forcing, "two spades" is too weak, and "three spades" too strong as far as the spade support is concerned, "three no trump" implies greater diamond strength than is held.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Quality Street", with Katharine Hepburn and Franchot Tone. All the charm and quaintness of the English countryside during the Napoleonic era is captured in this film. It is the story of a young girl who falls in love with a young doctor who goes to the war and after his return ten years later fails to recognise her.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "King's Vacation"—with George Arliss Majorie Gateson, Dudley Digges, Dick Powell and Patricia Ellis. George Arliss is at his best in a role excelling in humour, humanity and suave charm, and plays the part of a man who has kingship thrust upon him while despising all the pomp and ceremony and determined to give them all up for love in a cottage.

AT THE STAR — "The King Steps Out", with Grace Moore and Franchot Tone. A most amusing film in the best comic opera style.

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "Let Them Live", with John Howard, Nan Grey, Robert Warwick and William Davidson. A significant phase of modern life portrayed with dramatic intensity. The story of the valiant battle of a young doctor to compel a political boss to improve health conditions in a city.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Conflict", with John Wayne, Jean Rogers and Bryant Washburn. Based on Jack London's novel, "The Abysmal Brute" and photographed entirely in the rugged grandeur of the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California, the picture combines drama, suspense high excitement and romance into a spirited action story.

AT THE KING'S — "A Family Affair", with Lionel Barrymore, Cecilia Parker, Eric Linden, Mickey Rooney and Charley Grapewin. All the stars of "Ah Wilderness". A new film which draws a poignant picture of the tragedy and comedy that mingle in the average home in any small town.



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NO ENQUIRY ON LEIPZIG INCIDENT

London, To-day.

The Leipzig torpedo incident again came up for discussion in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. F. Seymour Cocks (Labour, Broxtowe) inquired whether the British Government would ask that an investigation be carried out.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replied that the British Government had proposed such an investigation but since the German Government rejected the proposal, the British Government did not see that useful results would be gained by pursuing it.

In reply to a further question whether the collaboration of the German Government in such an investigation would be necessary, Mr. Eden declared that it was naturally necessary.

DETENTION OF SHIPS

The question of British ships being detained by insurgent cruisers was raised by another Labour member, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Duff Cooper, stating that he had already warned British ship-owners against their vessels entering Santander.

The British Government, he reiterated, guaranteed the safety of British vessels on the high seas but not in Spanish territorial waters.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER WILKINS EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTIC

Oslo, To-day.

The famous British Polar explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins, has arrived at Aalesund, in Norway, in order to chart the vessel "Wyatt Earp" for a new Antarctic expedition.

Sir Hubert intends to explore Enderbyland, an entirely unpenetrated coastal region of the Antarctic Continent.

He will be accompanied by the famous Arctic flyer, Eielson, who will undertake a long-distance flight across the entire Antarctic Continent to the Bay of Whales.—Trans-Ocean.

CARDINAL PACELLI'S PARIS VISIT

Paris, To-day.

An official visit to Paris by the Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli, will take place to-morrow.

The French Government, says a semi-official statement, will do all in its power to extend all honours to the Cardinal during his visit.

In addition to dedicating the Vatican Pavilion at the Paris Exhibition, Cardinal Pacelli will also participate in religious festivities in honour of St. Theresa.

He will also celebrate Mass on several occasions and will deliver sermons in French.—Trans-Ocean.

RABAU VOLCANO DISASTER

London, To-day.

A Dutch expert on volcanoes has been invited by the Australian Government to visit Rabaul, in British New Guinea, which was recently partially destroyed by an eruption.

The expert will see if the authorities are justified in rebuilding the city in view of the danger of future eruptions.

The expert, who is head of the Dutch East Indies Institute of Volcanic Studies, is flying to Rabaul from Sourabaya.—Reuter.

ST. JOHN'S AND CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. John's Review, commenting on Abyssinia, says:—The refusal of the Italians to permit any but the Catholic Church to share in the religious education of the natives is a short-sighted policy both for the Catholic church and for the Italian state. It would be easy to penalise both by withdrawing the privileges which are granted to that Church in British Crown Colonies, at least, but Great Britain is not likely to sink to that level of retaliation. The Catholic Church might very well ask to be saved from its friend Mussolini, since his act of exclusion implies that the Catholic Church is a strong pillar of support for his regime, and is to that extent becoming more and more closely identified with the Italian nation. It would be a tragedy if the Great Catholic Church should become merely the Italian Church, but obviously Mussolini wishes to annex it and utilise it for his own ambitious purpose. The question is: how far will the Catholic Church allow itself to become such an agent?

CLEARING PACT DENOUNCED

Belgrade, To-day.

The clearing agreement between France and Yugo-Slavia will no longer apply now that the franc is no longer bound to the gold standard.

So declares an official announcement, which adds that the managing director of the Yugo-Slav National Bank, Dr. Milan Protis, who is at present in Paris for the purpose of negotiations with French holders of Yugo-Slav bonds, will personally notify the French Government that the clearing agreement is no longer valid.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA'S AID TO FAR EAST HEALTH BUREAU

Kuling, July 6.

The Executive Yuen commenced its regular sessions here under the presidency of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

One of the resolutions adopted at the meeting was the appropriation of \$10,000 as China's contribution to the Far East Health Bureau at Singapore for its maintenance.—Hua Nan.

BRITAIN NOT PREPARED TO OFFER NEW PLAN FOR NON-INTERVENTION

London, To-day.

The statement by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at question time in the House of Commons that Britain will not submit new proposals at the non-intervention committee meeting to-morrow, is interpreted to mean that as Britain produced proposals which Germany rejected, she will await a new suggestion.

A breakdown on Friday is not at present expected in official circles in London.

There remains the promising question of withdrawal of volunteers, and it is not believed that any Power is anxious to proceed to extreme measures.

Moreover, there are signs of the question of withdrawal of foreign volunteers will play an important role in the coming negotiations.

Relations between Britain, the United States, France and Japan. — Reuter.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Times" states that although diplomatic contacts of formal and informal nature have been kept up all the time, no compromise has been reached. The four questions, all closely connected with each other, discussed have been:—

The future of sea control.

The future of land control;

The withdrawal of foreign volunteers;

The recognition of belligerent rights.

The correspondent adds that it may be supposed that the views of the Governments in that respect may yet undergo slight changes. Regarding the future procedure, the correspondent states that Germany—and the same may be said of Italy—will favour a new initiative by Britain alone.

The "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent states that according to news received from the Valencia Embassy, the rumour that Valencia would favour the recognition of belligerent rights is unfounded.

BERLIN SILENT

Diplomatic conversations in Berlin during the last few days had shown that Berlin sincerely wished to maintain non-intervention policy.

It was however generally believed that it would take some time to achieve a generally recognised transformation of the control scheme, which was considered by Britain and other powers as essential to any non-intervention scheme.

Berlin and Rome were apparently entirely unimpressed by the suggestion that Britain and France, with neutral observers on board the ships, would take over the entire control.

Even the suggestion that Germany and Italy should supply the neutral observers did not elicit an answer.

"HERALD" STORY

The "Daily Herald" hints a new control plan is being worked out in British Government circles, & declaring that emphasis will not be laid on sea control, but a broader basis for the entire non-intervention plan will be sought.

Although it is stated that the plan is being kept strictly secret, the paper nevertheless says that the intention of General Franco, that he is prepared to co-operate in

FLOOD MENACE IN ANHUI

Hangfu, To-day.

The Huai River, which runs across the Anhui Province, is rising to a dangerously high level as a result of heavy rains. Woyang and Mongcheng have been inundated, while the city of Fengyang is threatened. Hundreds of coolies are engaged in repairing and strengthening the dykes. — *Hua Nan.*

TRADE AGREEMENT IN BERNE

Berne, To-day.

A clearing agreement has been concluded between Switzerland and Czechoslovakia in addition to a trade convention regulating the exchange of goods between the two countries.

Both agreements must be first ratified by the respective Governments. — *Trans-Ocean.*

Manchukuo Note Ban By Nanking

Shanghai, To-day.

The Executive Yuan has instructed Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, to stop the circulation of Manchukuo bank notes in Shanghai. Money changers who deal in this kind of notes will be severely fined. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

Chinese Consular Appointments

Nanking, July 7.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs announces appointments in the Chinese consular service as follows:

Mr. Liu Chia Chu, acting Consul-General in Harbin.

Mr. Chiang Ngan Kai, acting Consul-General in Paris.

Mr. Chau Yu Chuan, acting Consul in Sourabaya.

Mr. Sung Hsi Chung, acting vice-Consul in Managua. — *Da Dao.*

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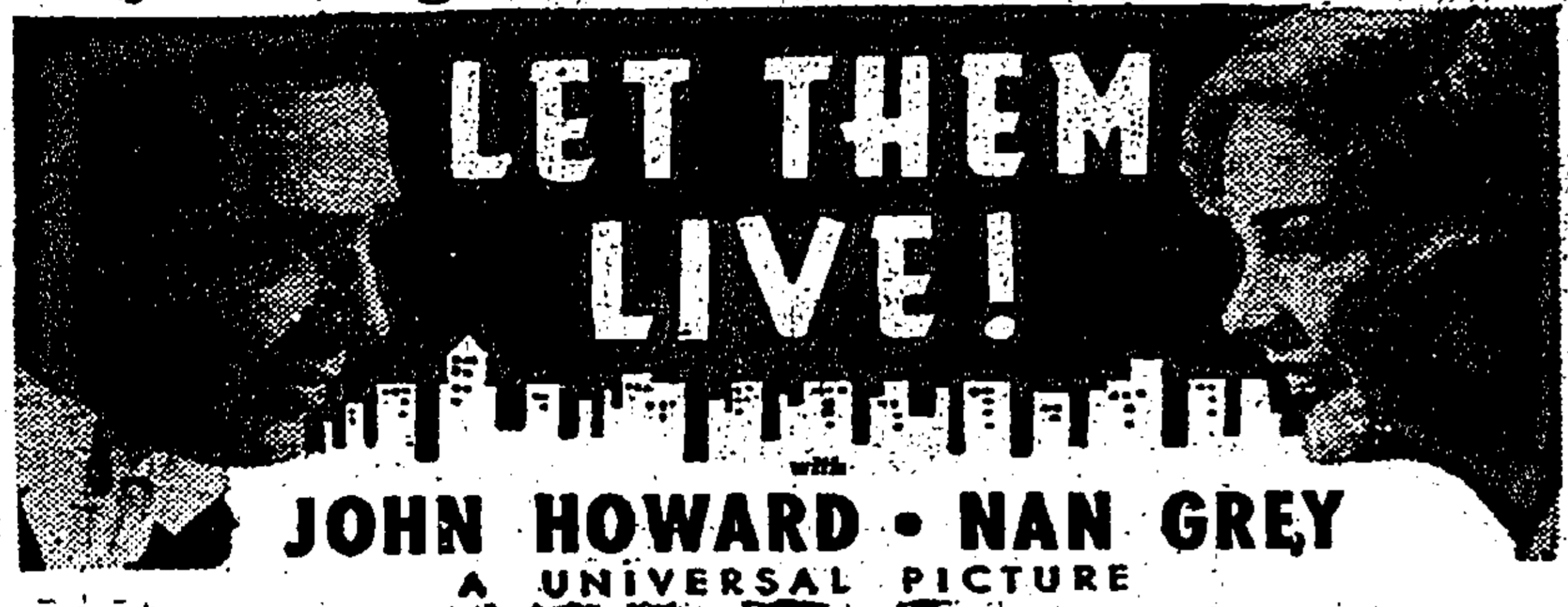
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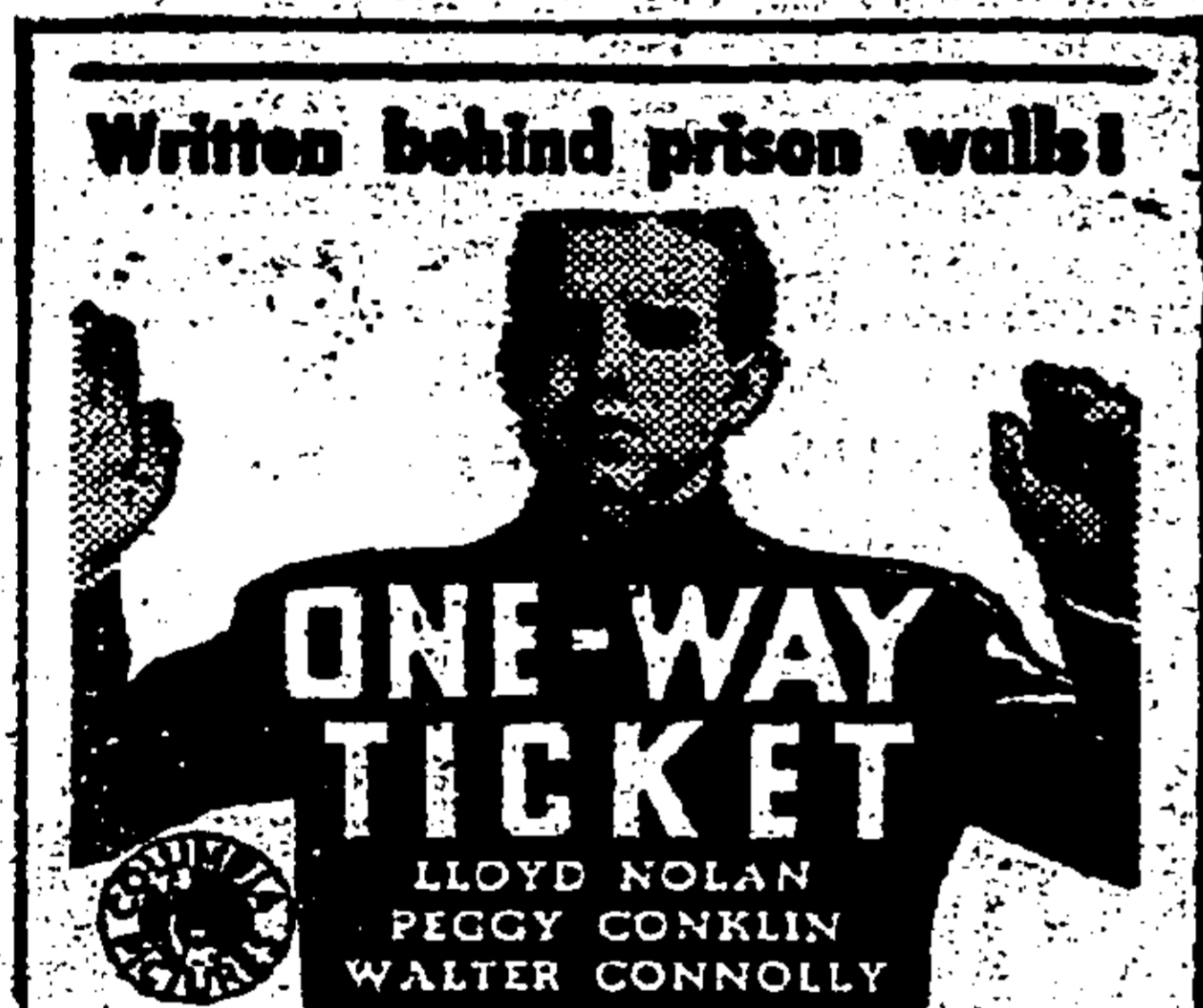
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STATE CONTROL OF STEEL INDUSTRY RECOMMENDED

London, To-day.

The imports advisory
committee yesterday
published a report
on the steel industry.

The publication arouses considerable
interest in the newspapers,
since the report, issued in the form
of a Blue Book, advocates further
extension of the iron and steel in-
dustry under State control.

The State could not decline
responsibility for control of
such an important industry
protected by Customs duties,
says the Blue Book.

Methodic safeguarding, concen-
tration and development of the
steel industry is the duty of the
State, the report states. — Trans-
Ocean.

SOVIET EXPELS TWO FOREIGN JOURNALISTS

Moscow, To-day.

Two foreign newspaper corres-
pondents have been expelled from
Russia and have already crossed the
frontier.

The correspondents are the repre-
sentative of the Vienna "Neue
Freie Presse" and the Warsaw
"Czas."

The correspondents were seen off
by the Austrian Minister, repre-
sentatives of the Rumanian, Hun-
garian and Bulgarian Legations and
numerous foreign newspaper cor-
respondents. — Trans-Ocean.

China And I.L.O.

Nanking, July 7.

In consequence of the fact that
at the Labour Conference held at
Geneva recently, China was elected
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TEMPLES TO BE USED FOR SCHOOLS

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Liu Shek-sam, Com-
missioner of Social Affairs
for Canton Municipality,
has announced that the
Government will make use
of all temples in the city as
free schools for the poor.
—Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID FORCE ISOLATED: HEAVY LOSSES

Paris, To-day.

A message from Avila says
that nearly 4,000 Republican
troops were cut off by the insur-
gents in the course of a counter-
attack during the Government
advance near Villanueva, on the
Madrid front.

The isolated battalions are
still holding out.

In Valencia, the Government
army commander on the Aragon
front announces the capture of
important positions, including
Gudillo, 12 miles from Saragossa.
—Reuter.

LINES HEAVILY SHELLED

Bilbao, To-day.

Heavy artillery fire continued
throughout yesterday on the Bis-
caya and Santander fronts, accord-
ing to an insurgent communique,
the Republican positions, mainly
roughly thrown up earthworks,
suffering considerable damage.

The Republican troops who
had succeeded in piercing the
rebel lines, on the Madrid front
and were cut off, have, through
a clever manoeuvre, succeeded in
re-establishing connection with
the main body of the loyalists,
although they suffered severe
losses.

It is estimated that the Govern-
ment's casualties in the last two
days fighting around Madrid have
been 2,000. — Trans-Ocean.

MADRID OFFENSIVE

Salamanca, To-day.

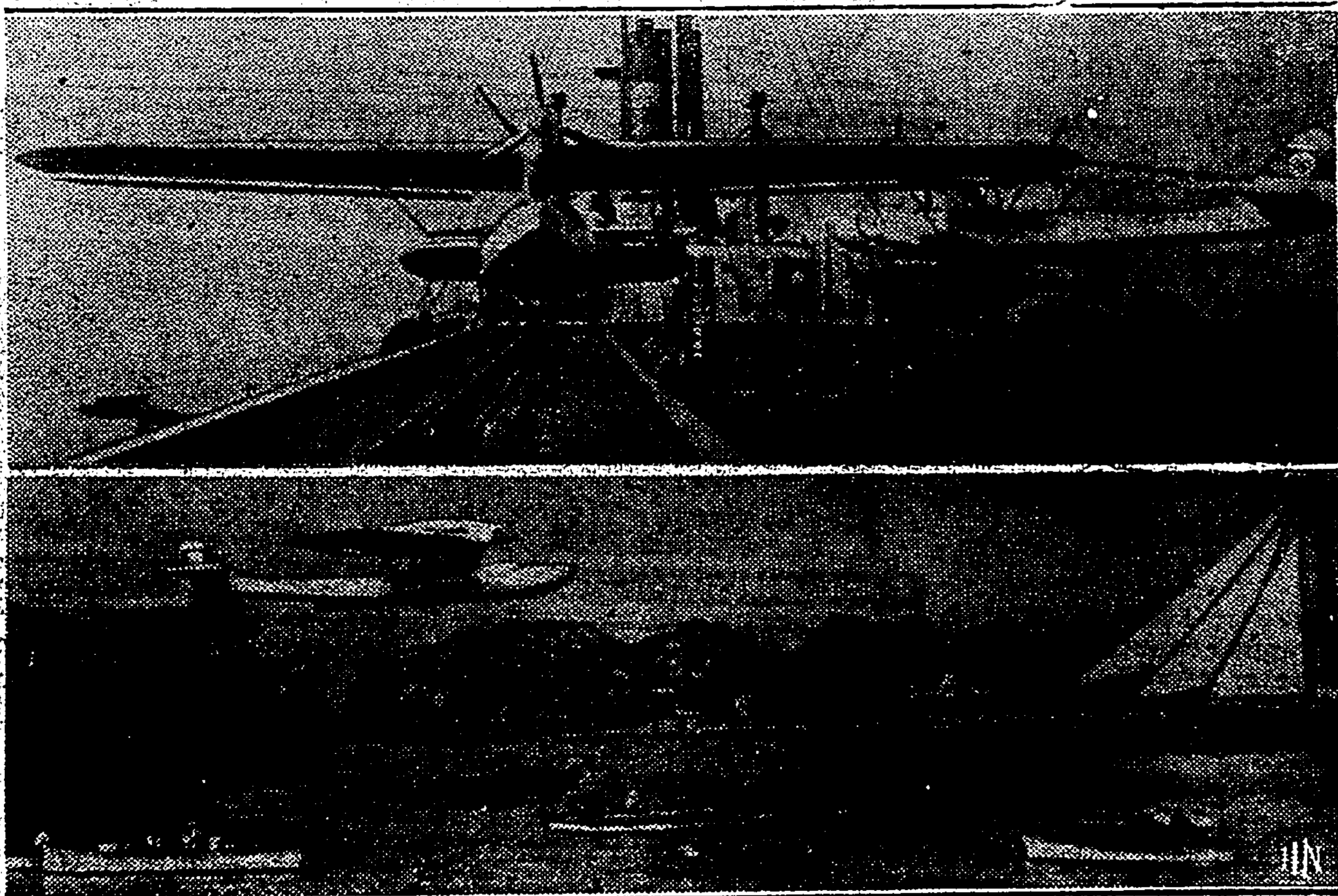
That the offensive, which was
started west of Madrid on Tues-
day, was launched in order to re-
store the shaken morale of the
Republican troops, is alleged in Na-
tionalist circles, which assert that
the Valencia Government is facing
grave disorders in the territory con-
trolled by it, in view of the recent
set-backs, suffered by the loyalist
forces.

The losses sustained by the gov-
ernment troops in the last two
days are said to have been espe-
cially heavy.

It is stated that no fewer than
14 battalions and 32 tanks of Rus-
sian origin are engaged in opera-
tions on the Villa Nuvo de Canada
section.

Although fighting still continues,
Nationalist military experts are
supremely confident that the attack
will fail to attain its object. It is
pointed out that the Nationalists
have so far not lost a single trench.
—Trans-Ocean.

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to be a non-permanent member of
the committee, it is officially an-
nounced by the National Govern-
ment that Mr. Li Ping Heng is re-
appointed to the post. — Da-Dao.



Our picture shows two giant German flyingboats which are to be used by Lufthansa on their pro-
posed North Atlantic service. They are on craft which are to be posted in the Atlantic to facilitate the
service. One of the machines, the Zephyr, is shown taking off.

RUMANIAN COUP D'ETAT PLOT

Anti-King Accusation Against Maniu and M. Titulescu

PLANNED REVOLT AND REPUBLIC

BUCHAREST, TO-DAY. GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILS HERE AT THE PERSISTENT RUMOURS THAT THE FORMER PREMIER, M. MANIU, INTENDS TO STAGE A COUP D'ETAT BY WHICH HE HOPES TO REPLACE THE PRESENT REGIME BY A REPUBLIC.

It is stated that M. Maniu, who is leader of the Agrarian Party, conferred in Paris with the former Premier, M. Nicholas Titulescu, and agreed with him to organise a Republican movement and to overthrow the present regime in an open revolution.

It is stated that the recent change in Rumanian foreign policy, which was Francophile in the extreme, might result in a dwindling of influence of the National Agrarian Party, which is also Francophile.

AGAINST CAROL

Since King Carol himself is known to have advocated a change of foreign policy, M. Maniu and M. Titulescu want to overthrow the Monarchy and replace it by a Francophile republic.

The fact that such an important person as the former Secretary of State, M. Tilea, is one of the persons charging M. Maniu with the intention to overthrow the monarchy, gives a certain amount of credence to the rumours, although political friends of M. Titulescu and M. Maniu emphatically deny that the two ex-ministers are conspiring against the Government.

M. Tilea is said to have answered the denials with the remark that M. Maniu's hostility to the King is a matter of common knowledge.

King Carol, M. Maniu charges, virtually eliminated the peasant leaders' powers, although M. Maniu prepared the return to the Throne of Carol in 1930.—Trans-Ocean.

NO EVIDENCE OF ITALIAN BREACH OF FAITH

London, To-day.

"The British Government is not in possession of definite proof that Italy has violated the non-intervention agreement and sent volunteers to Spain."

This statement was made by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday on alleged Italian intervention in the Spanish civil war.

Mr. Eden continued that the British Government was giving its main attention to the question of withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and would do everything possible to bring about realisation of this plan.—Trans-Ocean.



M. Titulescu, alleged to be involved in a plot designed to overthrow the Monarchy in Rumania.

ALL OF US NEED MENTAL TREATMENT

Everybody ought to be psycho-analysed, said Mr. J. F. Gaha, Minister of Health of Tasmania, at the English Speaking Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare in London.

"I hope the day is not far distant when all of us will be psycho-analysed," he said "and when that day does come there will be some very unpleasant revelations for all of us."

Scourge Of Mankind

Mr. Gaha said that he believed it was possible to divert people's minds away from war and destruction just as readily as they could be turned towards these things.

Dr. J. A. Hadfield (lecturer in psychopathology and mental hygiene at London University), said that it had been computed that there were in Great Britain about 4,000,000 people who required treatment for neurotic disorders.

"In my opinion," he declared, "neurosis is the greatest scourge of mankind to-day."

£20 FOR EACH SPANISH PLANE SHOT DOWN

Captain Charles H. Maddox, commander of the United States warship Raleigh, is to pay £20 to any member of his gunnery crew who shoots down an aeroplane menacing the ship in Spanish waters.

His offer is unofficial, and the money will be paid out of his own pocket.

Captain Maddox said that he would open fire, without hesitation, on any menacing plane. "It is my right to do so, and I shall certainly exercise it," he said.

The Raleigh has been in European waters since last November, being used to bring Spanish war refugees to French ports.

George Roberts, aged 3, was attended by Dr. Roza after being bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. E. Portina of No. 47 Robinson Road yesterday. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Search For Miss Earhart To Continue

MAY BE ALIVE ON
PACIFIC ATOLL

San Francisco, To-day.

Although there is still no news of Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, naval officials who have taken charge of the search are proceeding on the theory that the aviatrix is still alive.

They consider that she must have landed on a lonely atoll, apparently basing this assumption on the many reports of receipt of radio messages apparently from the airwoman.

The battleship Colorado, which is leading the great rescue expedition, was expected to release her catapult planes last night to search the area south-east of Howland Island.

The Colorado, however, was to have first paused to refuel and re-victual the coastguard cutter Itasca, which is participating in the search.—Reuter.

Tai Yan, an accountant at the Mei On Sandal-Wood store was killed yesterday when he jumped from the third floor of No. 142 Connaught Road West.

The R.M.S. "Empress Of Russia" arrived at Yokohama yesterday at 3.30 p.m. and is due at Hong Kong Thursday, July 15, at 9.00 a.m.

LOOPLINE PROPOSAL FOR K.C.R.

Canton, To-day. After completing investigations in connection with the proposed loop line connecting the Canton-Kowloon, Canton-Hankow, and Peiping-Hankow Railways, Mr. Chen Ching-min, assistant director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, left for Hankow yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

VAN ZEELAND QUEST TO BE PURSUED

London, To-day..

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he had conferred with the Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, who reported the results of his conversations with President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and American economic experts in Washington.

It was agreed, continued Mr. Chamberlain, that M. van Zeeland should proceed with his enquiries in an endeavour to see how far possible it was among a number of States to obtain agreement on certain general principles of economic policy, including the signatories and adherents of the tri-partite currency agreement.—Reuter.

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Reform And The Man In Hong Kong. Mood of the Moment Is His Ethic for the time

Contemplative a ge notices that the world goes on very much as This condition is stable, and nothing could shake it for it is founded on human misery and imbecility and those are foundations which will

WHAT IN H.K.

Rheims did after the complicated curse in Ingoldsby, when nobody seemed a penny worse.

Following curses or reforms man manages to maintain his human average. The Abbe Coignard says that "After reforms men are as before, selfish avaricious, cowardly, cruel, stupid and furious by turns . . .

never be wanting." Blatchford subjoins Shakespeare as a witness against Anotole France, with "What

ARE THE

a piece of work is man"? How noble in reason! How infinite in faculty! In form and moving how express and admirable! In action like an

angel! In apprehension how like a God! The Beauty of the World! Paragon of Animals!"

Here the witness could leave the box if will is to be left alone, but Hamlet goes on: "And yet, to me, what is this quintessence of dust! Man delights not me," and we are left to understand that that is the conclusion of the whole matter.

The British People

The witness has not helped the case for the defendant. Philip Gibbs is a witness who has. Some time ago he wrote a very thoughtful article arguing that the British people are wiser than they appear in the mass.

And Here What?

How would such an analysis come out in Hong Kong, where we have a few agitators and reformers too?

What are the characteristics of Demos in Hong Kong?

What, especially, are the characteristics of our agitators and reformers?

Both shrewd intelligence and heroic bravery will be required by the answerer, unless — Hong Kong fashion — he does it anonymously.

Probably here as at home, all these witnesses, notwithstanding, mankind is best described by the image

CHARACTERISTICS

"They are more spiritual in an of Protes. unpriggish way than many of their self-styled spiritual leaders. They parts and the mood of the moment

OF DEMOS

have subconscious convictions and is his ethics for the time. When he feels optimistic, optimism is the only truth, and he forgets that he has ever felt otherwise. No doubt Periklymenos, and no doubt your reformer, at the top of his exaltation feels a devil of a fellow. Yet your rapacious landlord may be.

"And yet they have a sense of humour, a kind of good humoured cynicism of fair play, which prevents the mass of them from being inflamed by any passion of reform, any passion of hate, or any wildness of revolt. . . . They are against extreme views of any kind, good or bad."

They take "hot air", as they call it for what it is worth, and in their opinion it is not worth much.

At the same time Philip Gibbs says, they are angry — and getting angrier — with a Government which seems to play always into the hand of merchant adventurers whom they suspect of gross profits out of their labour by an artificial inflation of prices, by refusing to sell huge stocks at less than those monstrous profits, and of engineering unemployment in order to force down wages and to bide their time until

And none shall stand before him in his day, who offends him with resistance, nay, nor is it wise for any to thus to attempt to do, thereby provoking invitation to destruction!

"But Fate will work the will of God and issue invitations. Therefore, it is wise to understand: Behind the Teuton works a Rearguard, and a Vanguard leads before. Thus shall no sanctions stay, nor force deflect, Il Duce's hand, nor England's steed be fast enough to overhaul!"

(And though such words referred to Il Duce's Abyssinian campaign, a prelude to the Great event both East and West, yet the Fuhrer's hand is the power behind the twain, so long as Il Duce co-ordinates with Teuton claims, otherwise his ruling power may be rudely shaken and the German-Nazi alone prevail, for it has been affirmed that "Germany is ready for the moment, but seeks relaxation for the time.")

And I claim these statements, though they be strangely set, are sufficiently intelligible to appreciate their meaning portent, which is equivalent to the Bible saying: "He who hath an ear, let him hear." Thus shall the unexpected prove the exception to the rule, so often accomplished in this manner by Heaven's Ruling Power to humble the pride of boastful man who ignores their Creator's directing hand.

MR. H. G. WELLS' NEW STAR

Time cannot wither Mr. Wells's idealism, and he has now given us one more variety of that fundamental theme of his, the making of a saner world. In "Star Begotten" his vision does not carry us so far on the road towards universal sanity as it did in such books as "The Days of the Comet," "Men Like Gods," "The Dream," and one or two more, which pose the glaring contrast between the world as it is and as it might be. But the road towards the new city is clearly pointed. "A new sort of mind is coming into the world, with a new, simpler, clearer, and more powerful way of thinking," says one member of the small unofficial convocation who had met to debate the cause of the phenomenon, which, in this version of our regeneration, is attributed to a ray from Mars that was able in some way to affect the mutations of the genes. It was a certain Joseph Davis, a romantically minded exponent of history, who first got upon the track of that discovery, and we can still trust Mr. Wells to convince us that the wonders of his invention might, just conceivably, happen one day. (Some of them, indeed, have actually happened pretty much as he foresaw them at the beginning of the century). The effect of the discovery upon Joseph Davis was to send him in search of these new and more powerful minds that were beginning to come into the world, and his researches led him, on the penultimate page, to the realisation that both himself and his wife were among the earlier attempts to regenerate humanity, and that their infant son was likely to become a still higher exponent of the new race which is to succeed the "ape that has made this mess with our machinery." It is very pleasant to know that the richness of Mr. Wells's imagination knows no wasting.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

THE following effusion arrived in the China Mail office the other day from a correspondent in Australia. A hurried editorial conference was called to decide in what portion of the paper, if at all, it should be published. The editor finally decided that Ulysses should take the responsibility for it, in spite of violent protestations on my part, so I pass it on to you, dear readers, for what it is worth. The communication is called "Transformation of World Power." Now read on.

(These are the words that were addressed to your publication night on three years ago, and the day draws near for the execution thereof:)

"The Teuton awakes to a Belligerent World and chafes with the thongs of his recent bindings. He has found a lead for his national pride, and his eye has flashed a defiant gleam.

"And round about the Teutons' land lay encircling the weapons of their foemen. In amazed distress they gaze beyond, while the foeman holds him back.

"Now, to the foeman of the Teuton I would say, if they themselves would save: Resist not the Rising Teuton, for the purpose of the Creator is to deliver them that the nations may know their unrighteousness."

(These are the words that are addressed to you today.)

Hitler is the Instrument of God! The Chaldean is the ancient pattern. They were stirred by the Spirit of Providence to execute vengeance against inhabitants ignoring His extended patience when exhorted to forsake their unclean, vain and selfish habits which were evil in the sight of the Lord, and so provoked Him by their indifference and hardness of heart.

The Fuhrer's hand shall not be stayed! Those who oppose him shall not prevail. Such words shall be remembered when the Almighty has accomplished His purpose against peoples unmindful of God and who even affirm that He does not exist.

It is, with assurance, forecasted, that Imperial England and her consort of powers together with Communist Russia, in the midst of their

boastings and self-righteous assertions, shall be, by the means of a sudden commotion, dramatically encompassed in the pit that has been the compelled abode of the Teuton, and black amazement shall envisage the astonished faces so summarily and unexpectedly cast therein and jubilation and elation mark the excited expression of those elevated to the surrounding ramparts without, where their foemen formerly lay so confidently about, thus accomplishing a World transformation. Also their aged monarch shall be restored with warlike celebration and tumultuous acclamation!

God works as of old in accordance with this manner: "When a sword shall come upon the land, know that I the Lord have sent it because of your sins." Fall away, therefore, to the Teuton, if God provokes, through our sins, his invasion of our lands to come! For why should we perish under the Rod of His Affliction?

Fear God only, and live upright to Him, and let us forsake our unclean living in spirit and in truth and submit to His will as expressed through His Son, whose life was given for an Example to follow as well as a ransom for sin, and peradventure He will have mercy upon those whom He purposes destroying, failing which He may protect those humbled and submissively faithful in the day of visitation — for, "Hitler is coming."

And this message is designed to give timely forewarning that the Teutonic forecast is irrevocably decreed.

(Lest we forget the tip for the Armaments Race submitted on the eve of this momentous event)

"From thunderings, rumbling warning murmurs, in near and distant parts, England scents impending doom and hastens to forstall, though unmindful of Fate's law: For greedy conquests must be recompensed upon such conqueror's head, when a Righteous God forever rules the Universe and observes the nations works —

"No nation stands immune today, but, take heed, the Teuton, like the ancient Chaldean, is the chosen chiefest instrument of an afflicting Rod that descends without mercy and with cruel and fearsome blows.

BRITAIN FAVOURS PARTITION

First Zionist Comment On Palestine Proposals

Scheme For Interim Regime

London, To-day.
Accompanying the Palestine report is a statement of policy in which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom declare that they find themselves in general agreement with the arguments and conclusions of the Commission and agree that the scheme of partition on the general lines recommended by the Commission represents the best and most hopeful solution of the deadlock.

Government propose to advise His Majesty accordingly, to take such steps as are necessary and appropriate, having regard to their existing treaty obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations and other international instruments, to obtain freedom to give effect to the scheme of partition to which they earnestly hope it may be possible to secure an effective measure of consent on the part of the communities concerned.

Pending the establishment of such a scheme, His Majesty's Government have no intention of surrendering their responsibility for peace order and good government throughout Palestine.

INTERIM MEASURES

In the immediate future, while the form of the scheme of partition is being worked out, they propose that as an interim measure, steps should be taken to prohibit any land transactions which might prejudice the scheme. Further they propose that a total Jewish immigration, in all categories, of 8,000 persons shall be permitted for an 8-months' period, August 1937 to March 1938, provided that the economic absorptive capacity of the country is not exceeded.

In supporting the solution of the Palestine problem by means of partition, the Government are much impressed by the advantages which it offers both to the Arabs and Jews.

EQUAL FOOTING

The Arabs would obtain their national independence and thus be enabled to cooperate on an equal footing with the Arabs of neighbouring countries in the cause of Arab unity and progress. They would be finally delivered from all fear of Jewish domination and from the anxiety which they have expressed lest their holy places should ever come under Jewish control. The Arab state would receive financial assistance on a substantial scale both from His Majesty's Government and from the Jewish State.

NATIONAL STATUS

On other hand, partition would secure the establishment of the Jewish National Home and relieve it from any possibility of its being subjected in the future to Arab rule. It would convert the Jewish National Home into a Jewish State with full control over immigration.

Its nationals would acquire a status similar to that enjoyed by

EXECUTIVE CHALLENGES COMMISSION CONCLUSION OF MANDATE FAILURE

London, Today.

Far-reaching proposals to deal with the antagonism between Arabs and Jews are contained in the 400-page Report of the Royal Commission on Palestine.

After an exhaustive historical analysis and examination of the Jewish and Arab cases, the Report recommends that Britain abandon the present Mandate and that Palestine be divided into a sovereign Arab State, which will be amalgamated with Trans-Jordan; a sovereign Jewish State, which will be a national home in the fullest sense; a permanent British mandate in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth and British protection of Holy places in the new Arab and Jewish States.

The Arab State will receive a Jewish subvention and £2,000,000 from the British Treasury.

A British Government memorandum promises to initiate the negotiations necessary to implement the recommendations.

ZIONIST STATEMENT

Meanwhile the executive of the Zionist organisation yesterday issued a statement that while promising a considered opinion after thorough study of the Palestine Report, the organisation immediately challenges the underlying assumption that the mandate is inherently unworkable.

The statement says: "We have done our work and achieved success in Palestine in the face of an unwilling and unhelpful administration."

"The Report comes at a time when for millions of persecuted Jews in Palestine, it represents their only hope of salvation."

APPEAL FOR CALM

From Jerusalem comes a message saying that an appeal for calm and quiet has been issued by the National Council of Palestine Jews on the eve of publication of the Report.

The election of delegates to the Zionist Congress is proceeding briskly, though voters are virtually in the dark pending issuance of the Report.

Some of the candidates favour partition while others oppose it.

the nationals of other countries. Jews would at last cease to live a minority life and the primary objective of Zionism would thus be attained. Under the proposed treaties, the rights of minorities in both States would be strictly guaranteed. Above all, fear and suspicion would be replaced by a sense of confidence and security and both peoples would obtain, in the words of the Commission, the inestimable boon of peace.—British Wireless.

FEVER HEAT

Elaborate precautions were taken to meet any emergency when the Commission's Report was broadcast last night, and the intense excitement which had been growing steadily in the past few days, almost reached fever heat towards the vital hour.

Gas masks have been issued to special squads of British police in case tear gas might be used in dealing with mass demonstrations, while all available British, Arab and Jewish policemen have been ordered to stand by and to sleep at the stations.—Reuter.

REPULSE AT HAIFA

Jerusalem, To-day.

The battleship H.M.S. Repulse, ordered to Palestine in case of disorders arising from publication of the Royal Commission's Report, has arrived at Haifa.—Trans-Ocean.

FOR PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

The Palestine Report will be submitted to the House of Commons in the form of a memorandum to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

The Commission points out that peace can only be maintained under the mandate by repression and that repression will not solve the problem. It will only exacerbate the quarrel.

It will not help towards the establishment of a single self-governing Palestine.

The British people, says the report, will not flinch from the task of continuing to govern Palestine under the mandate if they are in honour bound to do so, but they would be justified in asking if there is no other way in which their duty can be done.

The problem cannot be solved by giving either the Arabs or Jews all they want.

No fair-minded statesman can think it right that 400,000 Jews whose entry into Palestine has been facilitated by the British Government and approved by the League of Nations should be handed over to Arabs or that, if the Jews should become a majority, one million Arabs should be handed over to their rule.

But while neither race can fairly rule all Palestine, each race might justly rule a part of it.

The Commission recognises that the difficulties of partition are certainly very great but when they are closely examined they do not seem so insuperable as the difficulties adherent in the continuance of the mandate.—British Wireless.

Lai Tak-chun of No. 318 Portland Street was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to his mouth received when he was knocked down by car No. 4630 driven by Mr. A. Bower in Nathan Road yesterday.

Strict Palestine Precautions

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.
A HIGH STATE OF TENSION EXISTED THROUGHOUT PALESTINE AS THE HOUR OF PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT APPROACHED.

Britain has already taken measures to prevent disorders, but these are expected to take place in spite of all precautions, admit official circles.

The extreme care with which the Report was prepared is indicated by the fact that the officials engaged in translating the Report into Hebrew and Arabic worked in a room which was strictly guarded by soldiers.

Any of the translators leaving the room was searched to prevent the contents of the Report being known in advance.

Each translator was also obliged to take an oath not to divulge the contents of the Report.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Similar steps were taken to safeguard printing of the Report, and the press director of the Palestine Government issued special orders concerning its publication in newspapers.

An atmosphere of uncertainty, mingled with apprehension, prevails all over Palestine, and many householders are stocking their larders in expectation of trouble.

Loudspeakers were placed in all theatres and open squares to broadcast the Report simultaneously throughout the country.

Royal Air Force planes are hovering over Jerusalem, while military patrols are in the streets.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE PALESTINE REPORT

Until the Arabs and the Jews have had opportunity to frame second thoughts on the Palestine Commission's recommendations for the future of that ill-assorted country, it is impossible to prophecy what the outcome is likely to be. The plan, briefly, envisages the partition of the country into three sections, the largest to become a Jewish independent State, to include the most valuable land; the next largest to become purely Arab and to be added to the territories of the Emir of Trans-Jordan; and the third portion, including Jerusalem and Nazareth and other points where religious conflicts might arise, to remain under British mandate.

These recommendations have been foreshadowed for some time past, causing a bitterness which indicates that confirmation is almost certain to lead to grave friction in Palestine and charges of betrayal against the British Government, with the Jews no less vituperative, if not more so, than the Arabs.

Nevertheless, it is difficult to see how any better way out of the deadlock could be have offered. Serious racial clashes have occurred frequently with heavy loss of life. Only by the severest military measures has the British Government prevented the two communities from flying at each other's throats in disastrous internecine strife. Every palliative hitherto introduced has failed to bring the slightest indication of the disposition of either to adjust their national aspirations and settle down side by side to establish goodwill under a single commonwealth administration of their own.

Jewish protests will be least in order. The plan gives them a national State in which they will have entire responsibility for government. It gives them the most fertile areas in the country. It should confer upon them, within smaller boundaries than perhaps they hoped, but more than large enough for present needs, a sense of confidence that they have never previously en-

joyed. It is a practical proposal. The Arabs are being dispossessed. They are not likely to assent without a good deal of disturbance, though it is plain that the British Government has strong belief in the influence of the Emir of Trans-Jordan, who is to receive an annual grant of £2,000,000 from the British Government and a subvention, to be arranged, from the Jewish State. Details of the scheme under which Arabs will be repatriated and their land sold to the Jewish State have not been worked out in their entirety, but adequate protection for their interests is clearly contemplated.

On the whole, the recommendations appear to furnish the one practical and logical solution of the Palestine problem. Nothing could have been devised that would not have offended susceptibilities in the communities concerned in some way or other. The Commission's plan escapes the worst pitfalls, and accepted in the right spirit, should and the need for watchful waiting by the Royal Navy and the army in Egypt for all time.

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Musical Independence

Sir Thomas Beecham at the annual meeting of the Halle Concerts Society ridiculed those who speak enviously of the aid which in some countries music gets from State subsidies. Whatever Britain's difficulties might be, "we could in the matter of music, still do very much what we want to do." The independence arising from having to make our own way "unaided by State or municipal aids" had its value. "I would not exchange for five minutes," he said, "my position of independence and immunity from interference for all the subsidies of the Continent and the United States of America put together." It is often said that opera in Britain is in a bad way. But Sir Thomas points proudly to Covent Garden, where, with no subsidy, the house take £45,000 a month and where every musician, conductor, and singer in the world desires to appear. It is pleasant occasionally to be patted on the back like this, but we shall still enjoy Sir Thomas when he gets back to telling us again how feeble and tasteless is our musical effort and appreciation.

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The Fighting Spirit

The difficulty of translating English terms into Polynesian dialects was recently referred to at an Australian Missionary Conference in Sydney; words adopted a generation ago as English equivalents were said to have changed their meaning so that they now made rather unedifying nonsense of prayers in which they had been used. But the poor Polynesian also has his difficulties, as was shown by one description of a piano as "the box suppose you fight him he cry."

Not so bad—and it incidentally illustrates the piano as a much stouter fellow than his later supplanter. After all, you have to hit him firmly in the teeth before you provoke him to audible protest. But what about the wireless which will wail all day without any hitting at all?

HUGE BRITISH LOAN TO CHINA

Reported \$220,000,000 Credit For Reconstruction



Merle Oberon, badly injured recently in a motor accident, causing abandonment of the British film, "I Claudius."

ACCIDENT TO MERLE OBERON

SPECTACULAR FILM ABANDONED

London, To-day.

Insurance companies will have to pay over £100,000 as the result of abandonment of production on the Charles Laughton film "I, Claudius," from the book of the same name by Robert Graves.

The film was ruined following a motor accident to the leading lady, Merle Oberon.

Under the terms of their contract with the film company, the insurance concerns must reimburse all expenses incurred in production of the film.

It is stated that the sum in question is the largest ever paid by insurance companies for an uncompleted film.—Trans-Ocean.

New Synthetic Leather: Steaks Next!

Berlin, To-day.

A report on the new German synthetic leather was read by Dr. O. Jordan yesterday at the Congress of German Chemists at Frankfurt-on-Main.

Dr. Jordan declared that the new artificial leather had nothing in common with the article formerly known by that name but was a new substance which would satisfy all the demands of natural leather and was permeable to air.—Trans-Ocean.

CHIEFLY FOR SOUTH CHINA

PEIPING, TO-DAY.
ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE, TERMS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR A NEW LOAN COUNTING TO £13,000,000 (NEARLY \$220,000,000) HAVE BEEN REACHED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND BRITISH FINANCIAL CIRCLES IN LONDON.

The entire amount of this new loan will be devoted to the development of roads and the construction of railways in South China, principally in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, which will absorb about £8,500,000.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Minister of Finance, who is now on a visiting tour in America, is expected to return to England shortly, when he will sign the new contract personally.—Da-Dao.

RECONSTRUCTION IN KWANGTUNG

Vast Network Of Highways

Canton, July 7.

General Hsu Ching-tang, Commissioner of Reconstruction, took over charge of the Public Highways Department to-day.

At an interview given to a representative of Da-Dao, General Hsu declared: "The highways which form a network connecting Kwangtung, Fukien, Kiangsi, and Hunan provinces, and which are now under construction, are to be among the first and the foremost in our programme."

Previous to General Hsu, the department was under Mr. Chen Yau-Chu, who had an elaborate scheme for road-construction in Kwangtung. His first estimate demanded \$10,000,000 in the first year, but as the provincial purse could not provide that, it was eventually cut down to \$3,000,000. This sum, in the opinion of General Hsu, is far from adequate, if national defence is to be taken into consideration.

General Hsu is asking for the appropriation of a bigger sum, in order to meet urgent requirements.—Da-Dao.

Poison Gas

Berlin, To-day.

The latest in the series of quite unconfirmed and sensational reports that poison gas was to be used in the Spanish war, appeared in the "Berliner Boersenzeitung" yesterday from its Bilbao correspondent.

The correspondent alleges that a plan for use of gas, drawn up by the Republican General Staff, was found in a Jesuit College in Bilbao. The gas, he claims, was to have been manufactured in Barcelona.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR OTTO NIEMEYER AND LEAGUE

Geneva, To-day.

Two noted financiers have resigned from the Finance Committee of the League of Nations. They are Sir Otto Niemeyer (Britain) and Heer Termeulen (the Netherlands).

Reason given for the step is introduction of a term of three years in office on the committee and new conditions of appointment.—Trans-Ocean.

DE VALERA SET A PROBLEM

Dublin, To-day.

Although Government circles admit that the result of the General Election has been a great shock, they point to the fact that the plebiscite on Mr. de Valera's new Constitution has resulted thus far in 686,442 votes being recorded for, and 528,296 against.

Although this presents a victory for Mr. de Valera, the doubt is expressed if the Constitution can be worked in its present form, as Mr. de Valera will have to obtain the support of Labour (owing to his minority in the Dail), who are sure to demand that certain provisions be made in the Constitution as price of their support.

It is also considered possible that Mr. de Valera will attempt to carry through the Constitution on the strength of his own Party and will then arrange a new election within a short time.

According to existing laws the new Constitution must be in force within six months of the election of the President.—Trans-Ocean.

SINKING OF BRITISH SHIP BY TORPEDO DENIED

London, To-day.

Reports from Republican Spanish sources that a British ship had been torpedoed by a submarine in Spanish waters were denied by authoritative London quarters.

It is stated that the British warship Penelope left Barcelona yesterday to rescue the crew of an allegedly torpedoed ship.

The Penelope however returned to Barcelona later and she was unable to discover any trace of such an incident.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Chou Chi-kiang, Vice-Chairman of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Committee at Nanking arrived in Hong Kong yesterday. Mr. Chou will attend a reception by Hong Kong Chinese public bodies at the Hotel Cecil this afternoon and will leave for Canton by the night boat.

SOVIET'S NORTH POLE CLAIM TO SOVEREIGNTY

Copenhagen, To-day.

The question of ownership of the immense tracts of uninhabited land at the North Pole is raised in an article in a Copenhagen paper which asks on what grounds such claims to ownership could be based.

The present polar enterprise of the Russian Government and the activity generally displayed by the Soviet in the Arctic regions is attracting much attention here.

The article reaches the conclusion that the Soviet can put forward no claim to ownership of the North Pole, since the Russian flag has only been hoisted on an ice-floe, which is drifting in the Polar seas.

The doctrine of freedom of the seas retains its validity even if the sea is bounded by ice and navigation is impossible, the article alleges.

AMERICA'S CLAIM

If the North Pole could be "conquered," it would have been so long ago, since the American explorer, Robert Peary, hoisted the flag of the United States there in April, 1909.

However, mere discovery of the Polar territory does not suffice to base a claim to sovereignty over such territory, for the claim can only have legal basis if the discovery is followed by active occupation and administration.

Thus the Canadian Government founded its claim to sovereignty over Ellesmere Land, which is Britain's most northerly possession, on the fact that it had established a Royal Canadian Mounted Police station there.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENT BLOCKADE OF SANTANDER

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade was asked in Parliament how many British ships had entered Santander harbour during the past fortnight, whether they experienced any difficulty, and whether all carried observers.

Mr. Oliver Stanley replied that, according to his information, during the fortnight ended June 30, eleven British ships entered Santander all of which carried observing officers. The Board had no information that any of the vessels had experienced difficulty.

Since 30th June, however, Spanish insurgent war vessels had been endeavouring to prevent the entry of merchant ships into Santander and they captured a French vessel on 4th July.

Notification was sent to the British shipping industry regarding the risks which British merchant ships bound for Santander may encounter in territorial waters.—British Wireless.



Abyssinia is being developed by a joint Italo-German enterprise and large schemes are afoot for extracting minerals from the country. Above is Professor Leo zur Muhlen, one of the German members of the Italo-German commission which is studying Abyssinia.



Frederick B. Snite, Jr. is still able to laugh although he has been in his iron lung for 14 months. He is now in a Chicago hospital.



Recruits for the German Labour Corps being fitted out with uniforms.

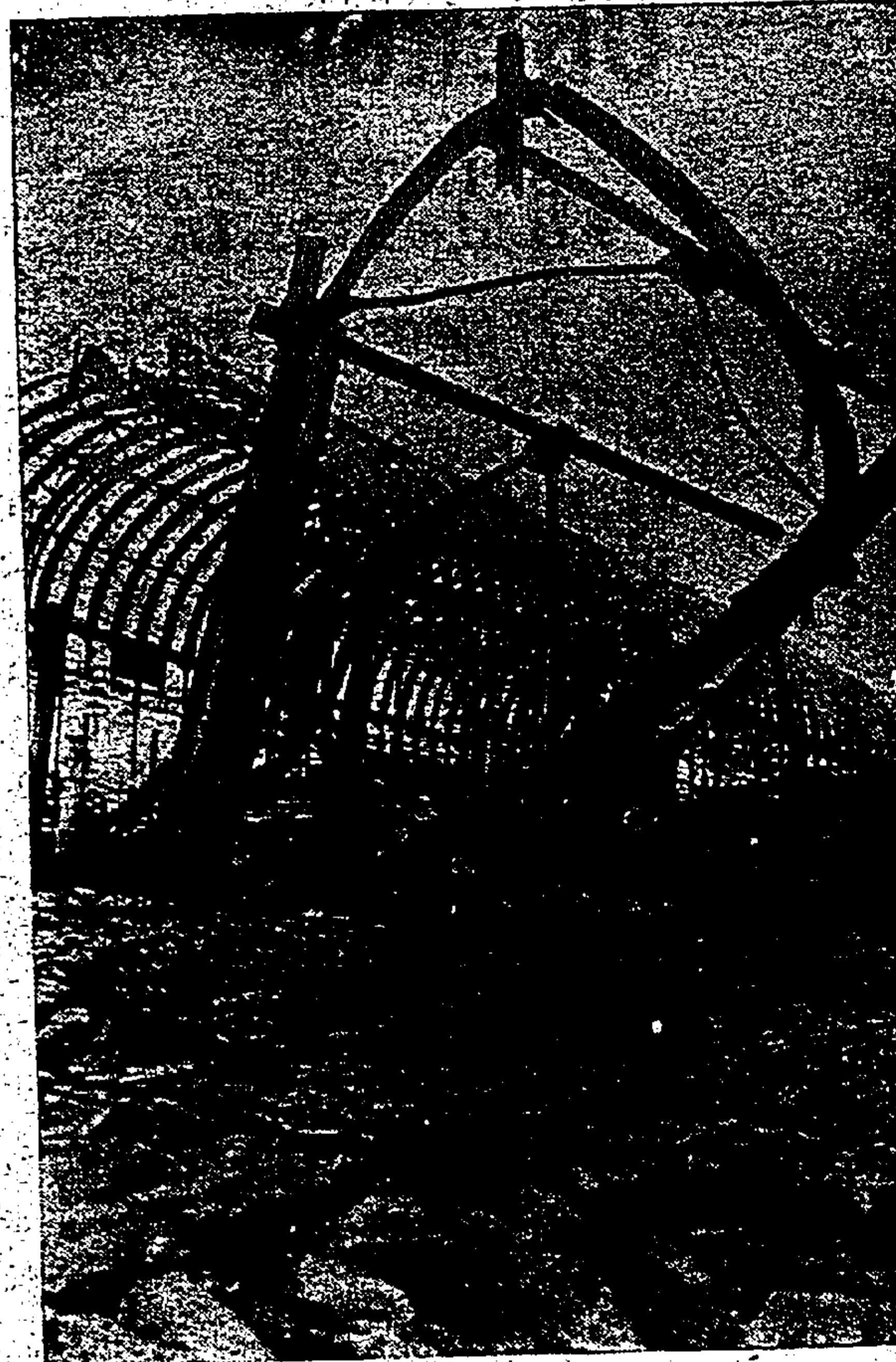


Of particular interest to the Far East is the film "Let Them Live," starring John Howard and Nan Grey (above). In it is shown the famous "Iron Lung," in which Frederick Snite, Jr. was recently transported from Shanghai to the United States. Others in this entertaining film are Judith Barrett, Bennie Bartlett and Robert Wilcox.

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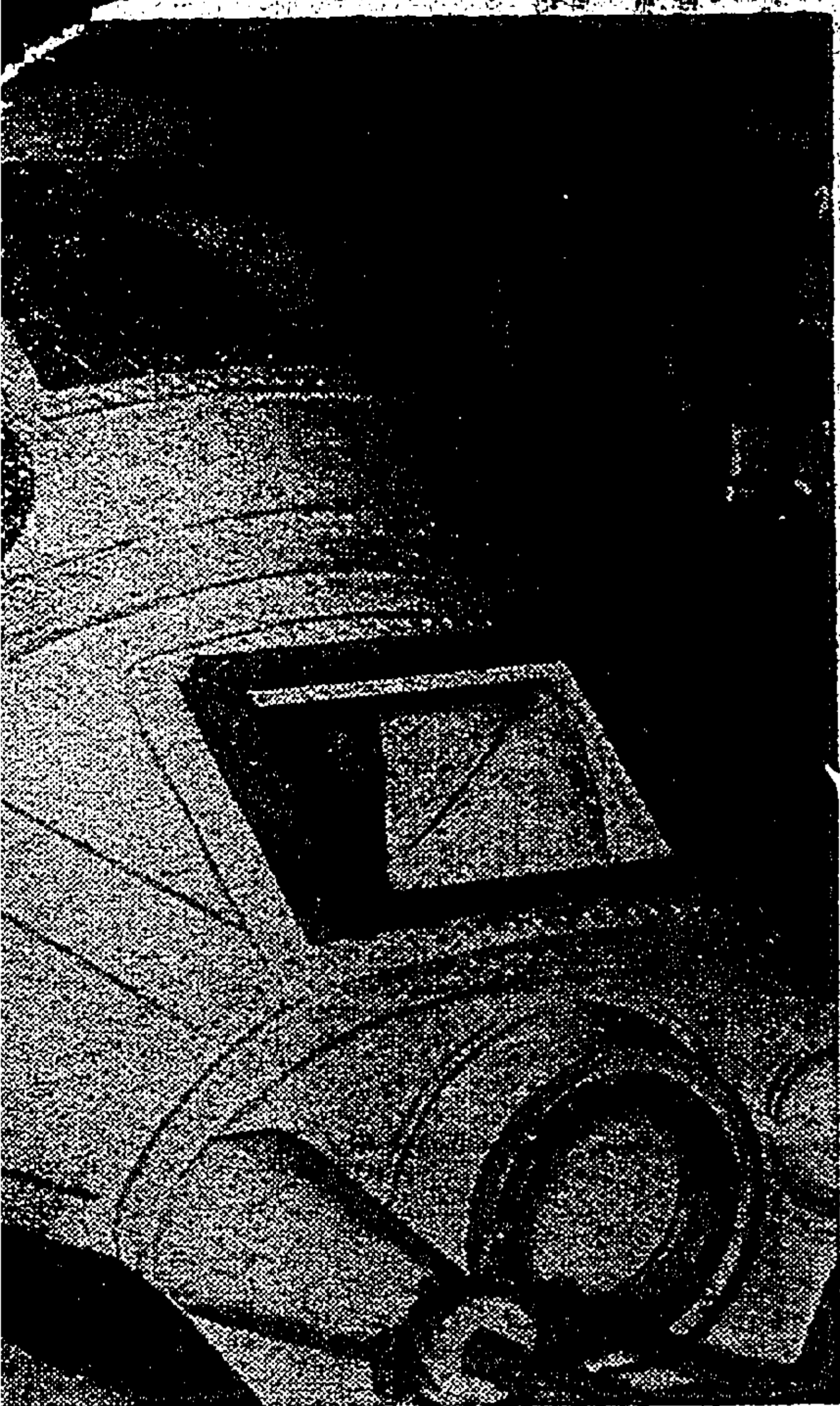
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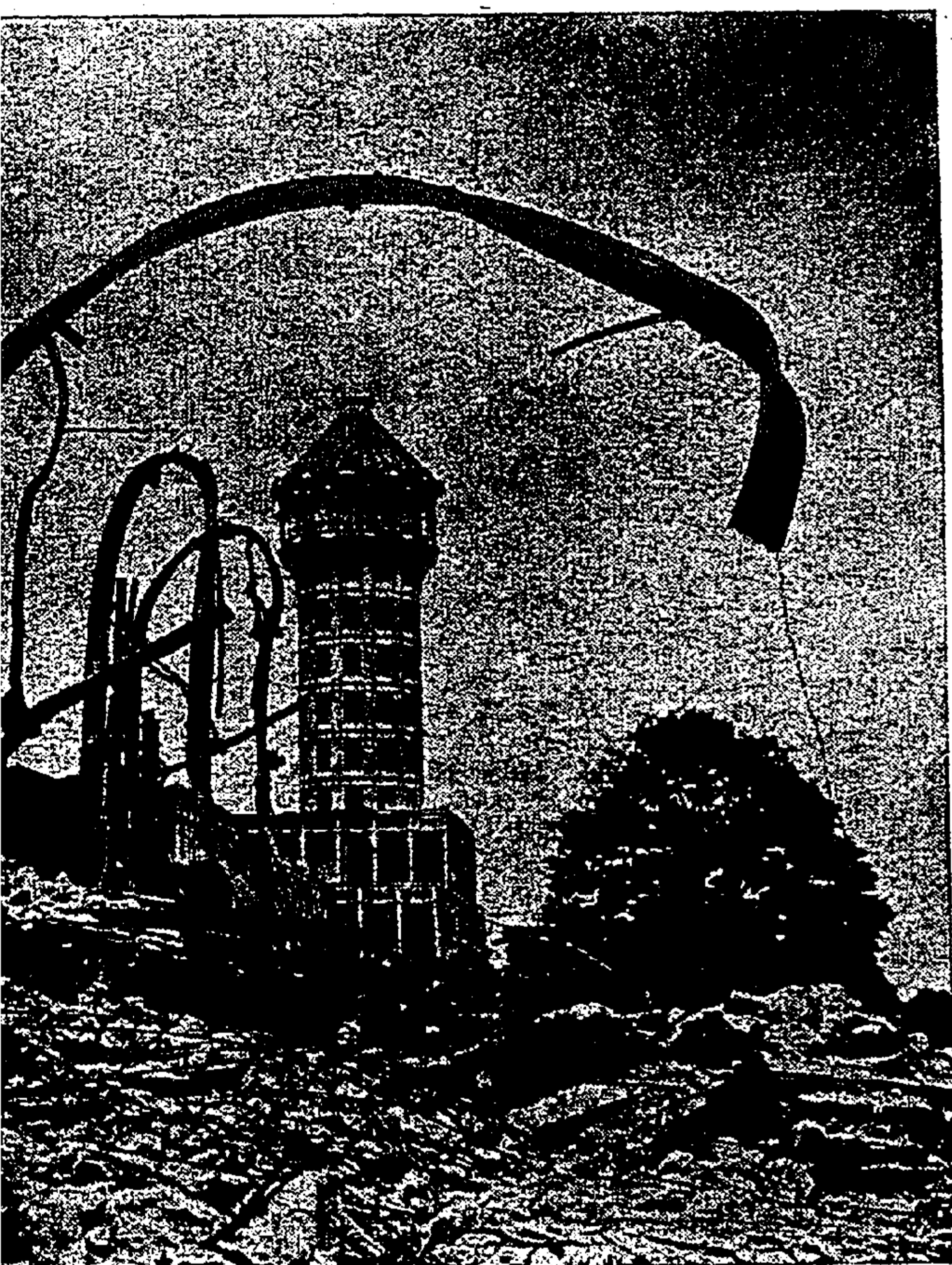


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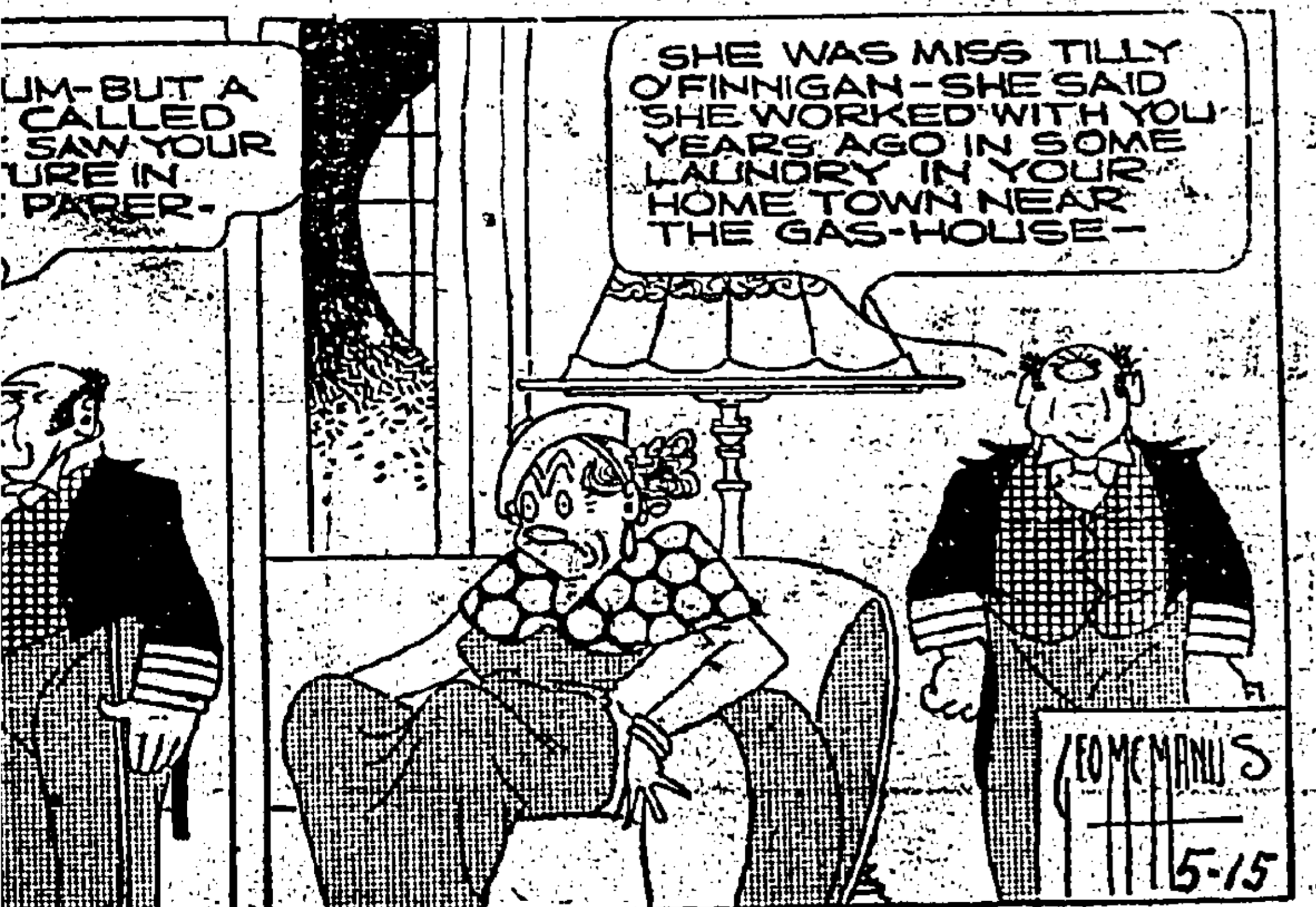


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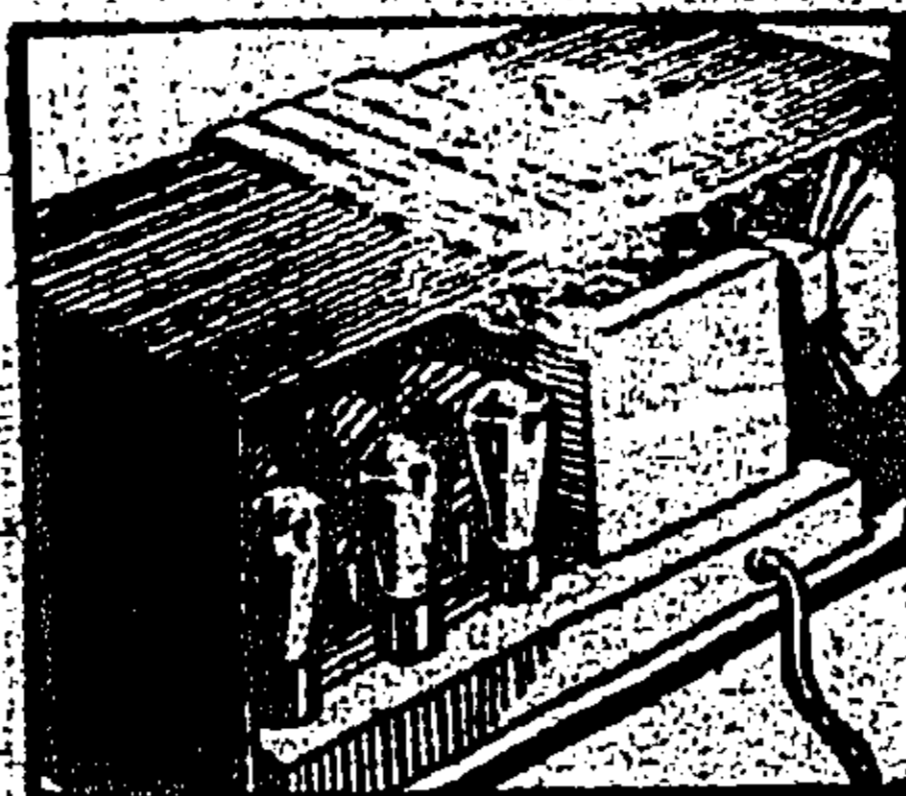
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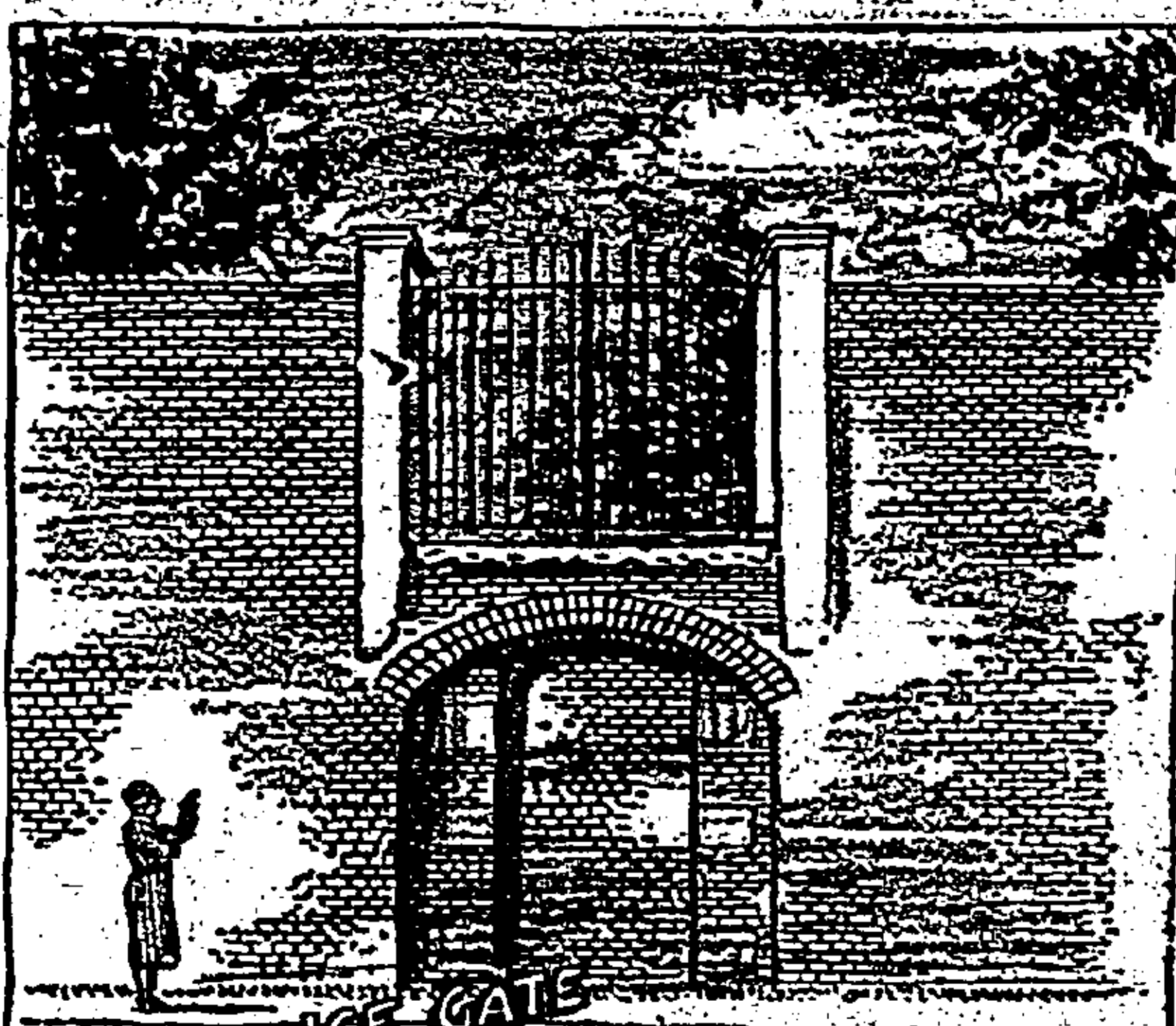
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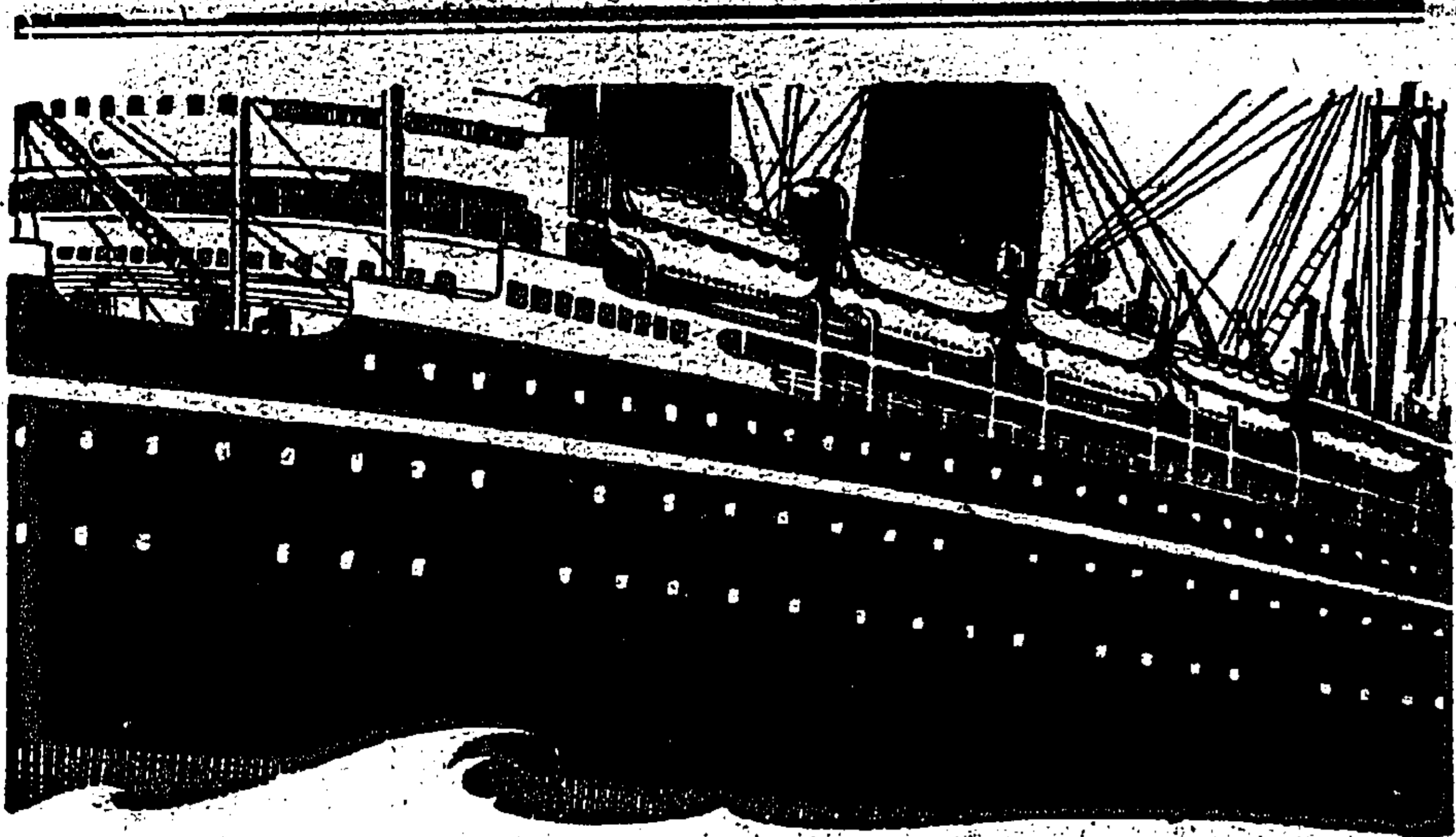
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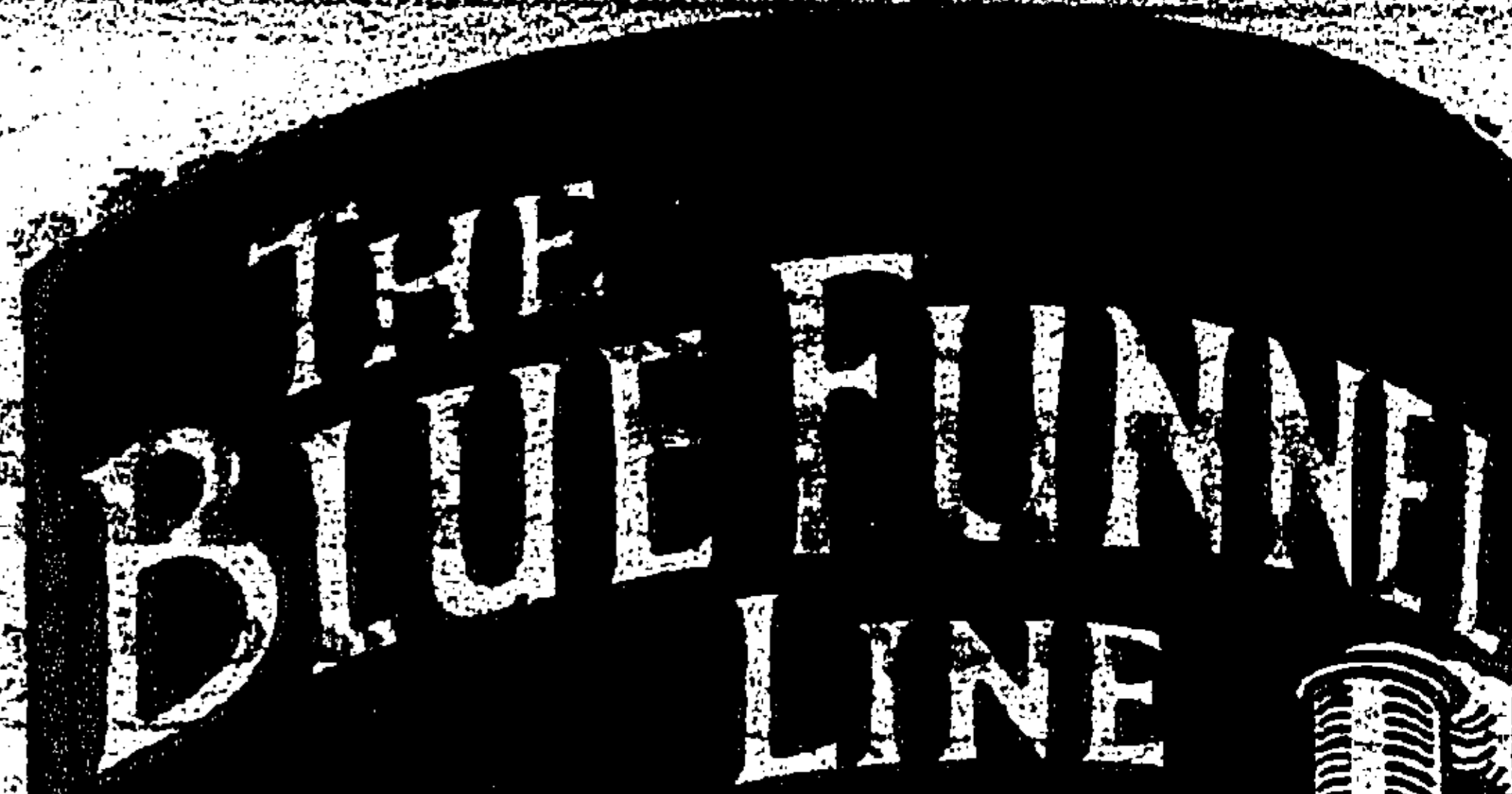
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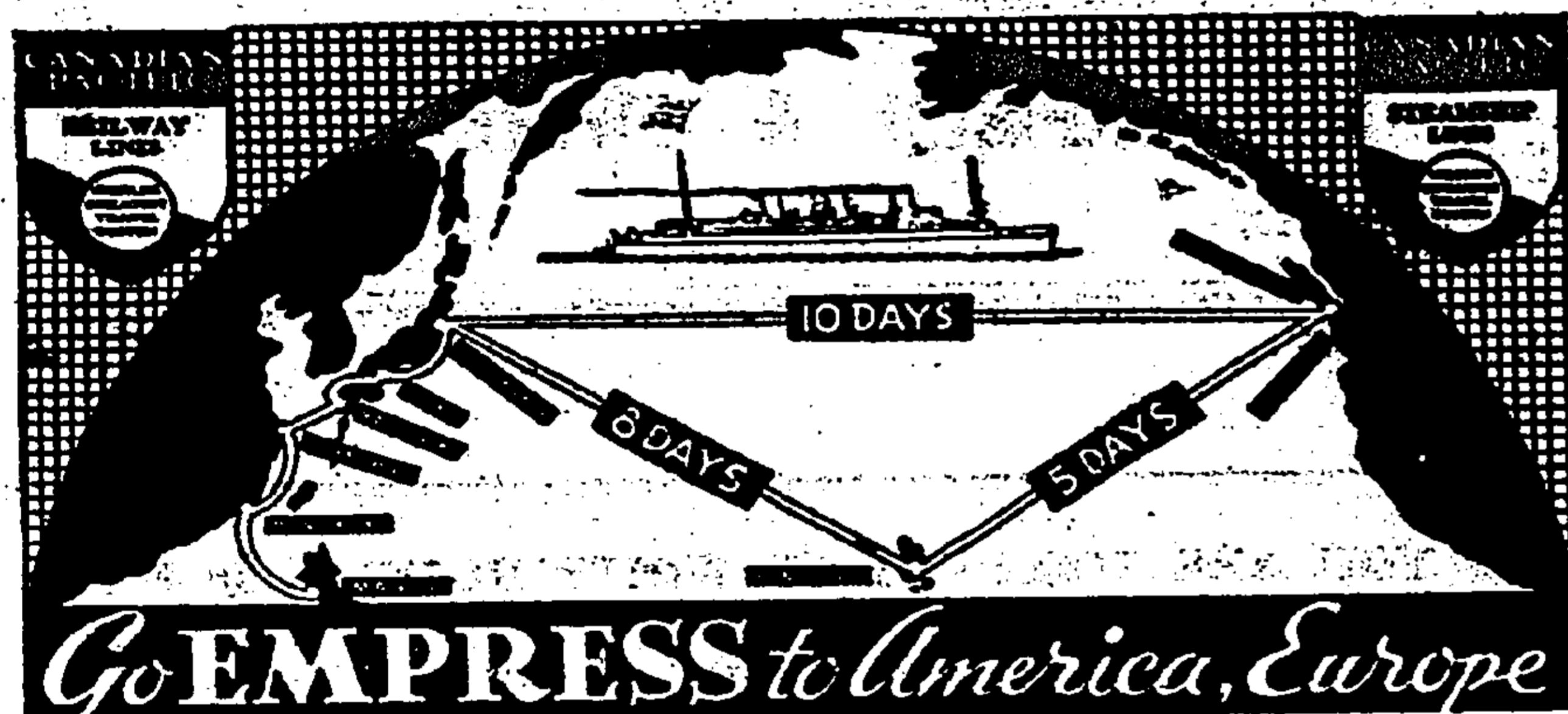
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FATHERS LEARN "BABY TALK"

Fathers who have learned "baby talk" and how to handle a safety pin feel very superior persons these days.

But they have fathers' councils to thank for it.

Salvation Army Sergeant-Major W. H. Wheeler, hon. secretary of the Central Union of Fathers' Councils, is putting father on a par with mother in the home.

"We must educate the fathers," he says. "In homes where father has taken our course in child management, illness of mother does not result in hardship for the children."

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Beware Of The Dummy

"Try not to use the baby's mouth simply as a parking place for the dummy."

That was the advice given by Dr. Ursula Cox, Medical Officer of the Carnegie Infant Welfare Institute, Birmingham, when she addressed the conference on Maternity and Child Welfare at British Medical Association House.

Dame Enid Lyons, wife of the Prime Minister of Australia, who presided, said she was reminded of a child whose parents were for ever correcting him and finding fault with him. When asked what he wanted to be when he grew up, he replied, promptly, "an orphan."

Mrs. Lister, chairman of the National Mothercraft Competition Committee, said she had been commanded by the Queen to take to Buckingham Palace on June 24 a selection from entries in the mothercraft competitions.

TIN MINES CLOSED BY WATER FAMINE

Singapore, To-day.
Owing to the scarcity of water, a number of tin mines in Perak State have suspended operations, while others have reduced hours of work as there is insufficient water for washing ore-bearing rocks.—Reuter.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

The reduction of the capital of a Formosan firm, Messrs. Tait and Company, Limited, was confirmed by the Acting Chief Justice, the Honourable Mr. C. G. Alabaster, at the Supreme Court this morning on the application of Mr. H. G. Sheldon who represented the firm.

Mr. Sheldon stated that it was agreed by a special resolution passed at an extraordinary meeting held on June 15 last by the two shareholders of the firm to reduce the capital from \$300,000 to \$120,000.

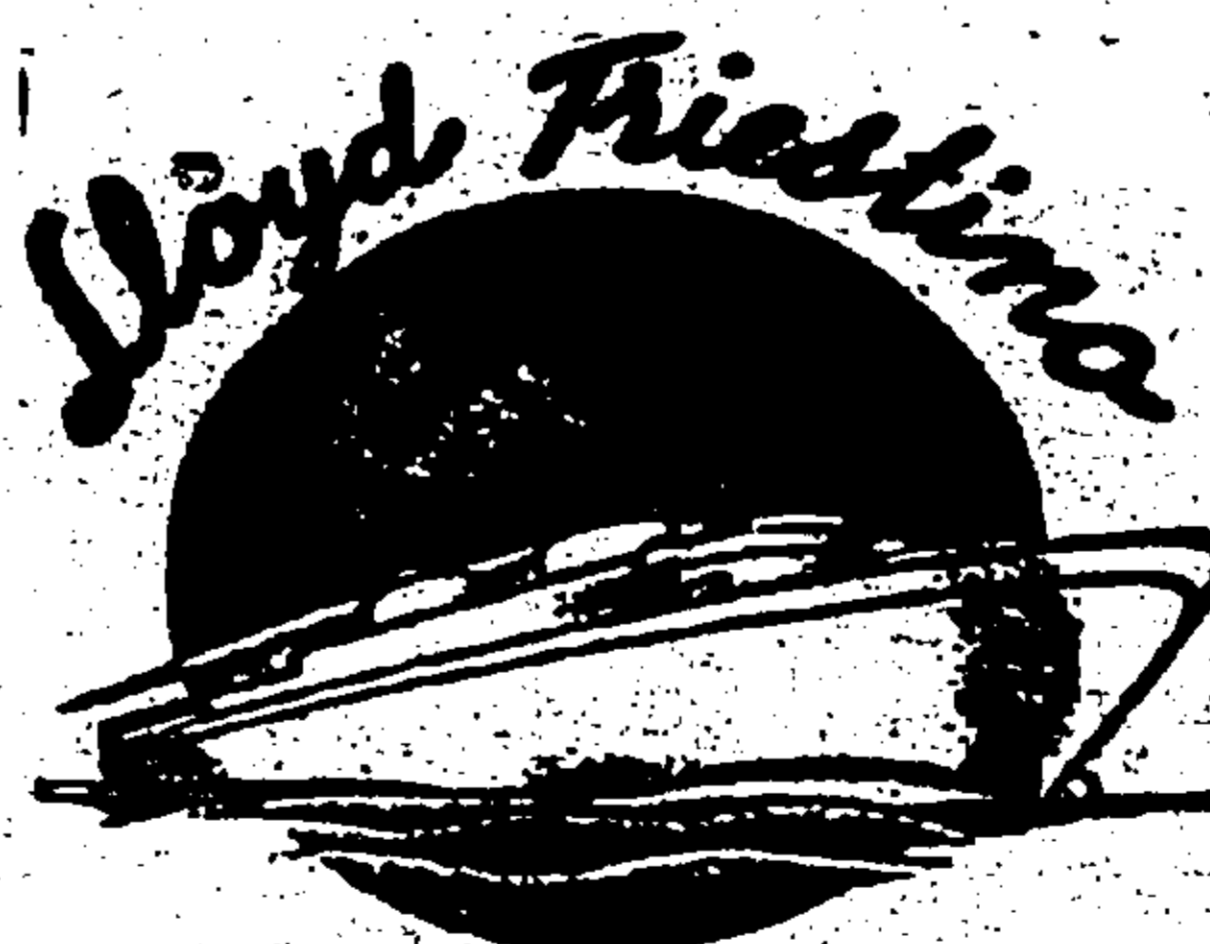
An affidavit by Mr. Francis Caird Hogg, who owned half of the business, was also presented by Mr. Sheldon in support of his application. Messrs. Irwin Harrison Whitney, Inc. owned the other half of the business.

FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Paris, To-day.

The Franco-German commercial negotiations, which began in Berlin early in March and were subsequently continued in Paris, are now nearing completion.

Informed quarters believe that new agreements, of which the most important are a clearing agreement and a convention concerning the exchange of goods between the two countries, will be signed at the end of this week.—Trans-Ocean.



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TEA PRICES IN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, To-day.

The International tea market has improved in tone consequent on an increase in the export quota.

The average price at Amsterdam tea sales last week rose by 54 per cent. and it is hoped that the prices will continue to rise.

The paper "Telegraaf" states that restrictions will remain in force.

The present regulations will come to an end in March, 1938, and it is believed here that the new agreement, concerning which negotiations have long since been in progress will include British East Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY'S TRADE WITH HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

A German-Hungarian trade agreement was concluded here yesterday following negotiations which have lasted several weeks.

The agreement provides for an increase in export of Hungarian agricultural products to Germany, while new possibilities are created for importation of German industrial products.

Currency transactions between the two countries have also been regulated and extended.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9550 and the New York on London cross-rate at £-U.S.\$4.95-%.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 31-% b. Down 5%.
Jan./March 32-% b. Down 5%.
Aug./Sept. 31-% b. Down 5%.
Oct./Dec. 32-% b. Down 5%.
Market: Quiet.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$29 1/2 b.
Bank of Asia	\$99 b.
INSURANCES	
Union Ins.	\$625 s.
SHIPPING	
H.K. Steamboats	\$8 1/2 b.
Union Waterboats	\$9.30 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$117 1/2 b.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$33 b., \$33 1/2 s., \$33 3/4 sa.
Providents (Old)	\$2.35 b., \$2.40 s., \$2.40 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. & S. Hotels	\$7.10 b., \$7.20 s., \$7.10 sa.
H.K. Lands	\$35% b., \$36 1/4 s., \$36 sa.
Humphreys	\$9 b.
H.K. Realities	\$6.30 b.
Chinese Estates	\$90 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H.K. Tramways	\$14.90 b., \$15 s., \$15 sa.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$5 b.
Peak Trams (New)	\$2 1/2 b.
Star Ferries	\$86 b.
Yaumati Ferries	\$26 sa.
China Lights (Old)	\$14.15 b.
China Lights (New)	\$13.80 b.
H.K. Electrics	\$60 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights	\$14 1/2 b.
Telephones (Old)	\$30 b.
Telephones (New)	\$11.70 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Canton Ices	\$15.60 s.
H.K. Ropes	\$5.05 b.
STORES, & C.	
Dairy Farms	\$26.80 b.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	40 cts. b.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Cottons	Sh.\$16.60 sa.
Shanghai Cottons	Sh.\$120 b.
Wing On Textiles	Sh.\$81 b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Constructions (New)	45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling	\$4 1/2 b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	s/- 7/-b., 7/-sa.

Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
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Atoks	.27
Baguio Gold	.21 1/2
Balatoc Mining	11.00
Benguet Consol.	10.25
Benguet Explor.	.10
Big Wedge	.19 1/2
Coco Grove	.65
Consolidated Mines	.023
Demonstrations	.57
E. Mindanao	.21 1/2
Gumaus G'field	.17
Ipo Gold	.18 1/2
I. X. L.	.71
Itogons	.80
Mashate Consol.	.24
Min. Resources	.24
Northern Mining	.08
Paracale Gumaus	.40
Salatoc Mining	.033
San Mauricio	1.75
Suyoc Consol.	.35
United Paracales	.75
T.T. on London	1 1/2%
T.T. on Shanghai	Sh.\$101 1/2
T.T. on Manila	60
H.K., 10 a.m. Thurs., 8th July, 1937.	

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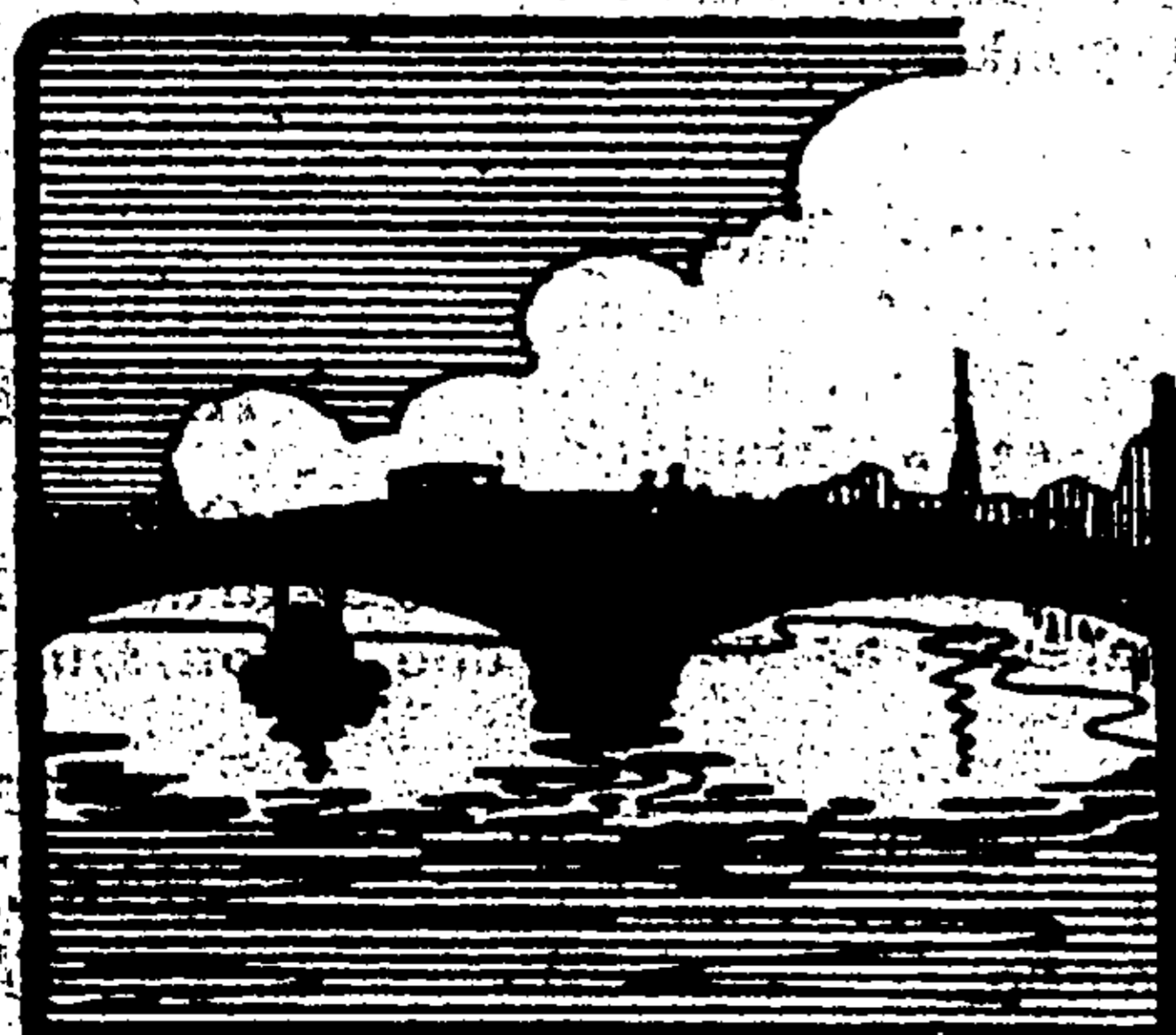
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GOOD EFFORT BY A KEOWN

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Terrific enthusiasm marked the heats for the Central British School swimming sports, which were held yesterday morning at the European Y.M.C.A. pool, the finals for which will be held to-morrow morning commencing at 9 p.m.

I was particularly impressed with the pluck and determination which featured the diving, and one diminutive little fellow standing about 2 ft. 6 ins. nearly brought the roof down when he performed an optional dive off the top board. He should make a champion in years to come.

There were several beautiful performers among the girls and I was most impressed with Miss McKelvie, Miss Shand and one of two others, all of whom cut the water like a knife in their entry, while they had just enough elevation off the boards to make their performances graceful ones.

None of the senior swimmers were really extended in the 50 and 100 Yards events, although Keown returned the extraordinarily good time of 28 1-5 secs., and should win the former easily.

The following have qualified for the finals to-morrow:

Junior Boys' 25 Yards Free-style: Red House; Arnold, Sabey and Cutcher. Blue House; Desterhoff, K. Meffan and Mackie. Chocolate House; Andrews, Baxter and Fergusson.

Middle Boys' 25 Yards Free-style: Red House; Saunders, B. Grimpell. Blue House; N. Smith, Swan and D. Meffan. Chocolate House; Morris, Andrews and Green.

Junior Girls' 25 Yards Free-style: Red House; Misses D. Freeman, J. Tinson and H. Mestrin. Blue House; Misses W. Ingram, M. Meffan and N. Taylor. Chocolate House; Misses M. Houwood, J. Kew and K. Hyde-Lay.

Middle Girls' 25 Yards Free-style: Red House; Misses M. Shand, J. Freeman and F. Thomson. Blue House; Misses H. Sayer, J. Moss and M. Liang. Chocolate House; Misses F. McKelvie, B. Jones and P. Pasco.

Senior Girls' 25 Yards Free-style: Red House; Misses M. Booker, J. Booker, B. Fallowfield and B. Houghton. Chocolate House; Misses E. McKelvie, M. Fraser and P. Turnbull.

Senior Boys' 50 Yards Free-style: Red House; Parsons, Gaubert and Millington. Blue House; Huxley, Wilson and Mayhew. Chocolate House; Keown, Booker and Hosegood.

Junior Boys' 25 Yards Back-stroke: Red House; J. Cameron and F. Sabey. Blue House; Desterhoff and K. Meffan. Chocolate House; Baxter and Andrews.

Middle Boys' 25 Yards Back-stroke: Red House; Labrum, and Saunders. Blue House; Lindsay. Chocolate House; Morris and Garton.

Junior Girls' 25 Yards Back-stroke: Red House; Misses D. Freeman. Blue House; Misses Ingram, Meffan and Ellis. Chocolate House; Misses Hosegood, K. Hyde-Lay and Kew.

Middle Girls' 25 Yards Back-stroke: Red House; Misses J. Freeman. Blue House; Misses H. Sayer, J. Sturdeon, and J. Morrison. Chocolate House; Misses McKelvie, Goodwin and B. Jones.

Senior Boys' 50 Yards Back-stroke: Red House; Maxman, Millington and Gaubert. Blue House; Huxley and Wilson. Chocolate House; Booker, Keown and Hosegood.

Junior Boys' Diving: Red House; Cameron, Cutcher and Arnold. Blue House; Mackie, Meffan and Desterhoff. Chocolate House; Andrews, Scott and Baxter.

Middle Boys' Diving: Red House; Labrum, Saunders, Andrews, Meffan

Cotton Starts 7-1 Favourite



Henry Cotton, above, winner of the British Open Golf championship in 1934, started as 7 to 1 favourite for this year's championship proper, which commenced yesterday.

and Lindsay.
Senior Boys' Diving: Red House; Parsons, Hollidge and Gaubert. Blue House; Kempton, and Kennard. Chocolate House; Pryde, Stone and Stephenson.

Junior Girls' Diving: Red House; Misses J. Tinson, H. Merriman, and D. Freeman. Blue House; Misses W. Ingram, N. Taylor and M. Meffan. Chocolate House; Misses K. Hyde-Lay, T. Shaw and M. Rodger.

Middle Girls' Diving: Red House; Miss M. Shand. Blue House; Misses Laing, and H. Sayer. Chocolate House; Misses E. Watson, R. Robertson and E. Jones.

Junior Girls' 50 Yards Free-style: Red House; Misses D. Freeman, and J. Tinson. Blue House; Misses Ingram, Taylor and Meffan. Chocolate House; Misses Hosegood, Kew and Edwards.

Junior Boys' 50 Yards Free-style: Red House; Cutcher, Sabey and Cameron. Blue House; K. Meffan, Desterhoff and Mackie. Chocolate House; Baxter, Andrews and Fergusson.

Middle Boys' 50 Yards Free-style: Red House; Labrum, Saunders and Grimpell. Blue House; N. Smith, D. Meffan and Lindsay. Chocolate House; Morris, Andrews and Garton.

Senior Boys' 100 Yards Free-style: Red House; Parsons, Gaubert and Fuxman. Blue House; Huxley and Kempton. Chocolate House; Keown and Odell.

Middle Girls' 50 Yards Free-style: Red House; Misses M. Shand and H. Sayer. Blue House; Misses B. Goodwin and B. Jones. Chocolate House; Misses M. Liang and F. MacKelvie.

Senior Girls' 50 Yards Free-style: Red House; Misses M. Fraser, M. Booker. Blue House; Misses P. Turnbull and J. Booker. Chocolate House; Misses E. McKelvie, M. Parsons and B. Fallowfield.

Senior Girls' Diving: Red House; Misses B. Houghton, M. Booker, M. Tod, M. Parsons, P. Turnbull and E. McKelvie.

Senior Girls' 25 Yards Back-stroke: Red House; Misses M. Booker, J. Bowker and B. Fallowfield. Blue House; Misses E. McKelvie, P. Turnbull and M. Tod.

Junior Girls' Obstacle Race: Red House; Misses D. Freeman and J. Tinson. Blue House; Misses Ingram, Taylor and Meffan. Chocolate House; Misses Kew, Hosegood and J. Gardner.

Middle Girls' Obstacle Race: Red House; Misses M. Shand, B. Jones and B. Goodwin. Blue House; Misses E. McKelvie and H. Sayer.

Senior Girls' Obstacle Race: Red House; Misses P. McKelvie, P. Turnbull, M. Tod, J. Booker, M. Booker and M. Parsons.

Senior Boys' 50 Yards Breast-stroke: Red House; Mitchell, Holden and Fuxman. Blue House; Kempton and Kennard. Chocolate House; Maycock and Keown.

Junior Boys' Obstacle Race: Red House; Arnold, Cameron and Sabey. Blue House; Desterhoff, Meffan and Mackie. Chocolate House; Baxter, Andrews and Fergusson.

Middle Boys' Obstacle Race: Red House; Labrum and Saunders. Blue House; D. Meffan, Lindsay and Smith. Chocolate House; Green, Andrews and Garton.

BRITISH GOLFERS WELL UP

A. D. LOCKE IS LEADING AMATEUR

HECTOR THOMSON BADLY IN ARREARS

Carnoustie, To-day.

Ed. Dudley, member of the United States Ryder Cup teams of 1929 (Moortown), 1933 (Southport) and the one just concluded at Southport, led the field in the First Round for the British Open Golf Championship, which commenced over the Carnoustie course yesterday, when he returned a score of 70, two under par. Dudley was surprisingly followed by four Britons, W. A. MacMinn, former West of Scotland champion, Alfred Padgham, the holder, W. J. Branch, the Belgian champion, and Reginald Whitcombe, the 1935 British Ryder Cup player, who all had scores of 72.

Henry Cotton, the 1934 holder, started at 7 to 1 favourite, but was only able to send in a card of 74, or two over par, while A. D. Locke, the brilliant young South African amateur, also had a 74. The weather was well nigh perfect, being breathless and overcast, playing conditions were perfect.

Ralph Guldahl, the American Open Champion, who returned a total score of 281 for the American title, the lowest on record, was seven strokes behind yesterday's leader. Among Guldahl's triumphs this season was the Augusta Open which he won with 283, despite a two-stroke penalty for playing the wrong ball. Later he won the Miami-Biltmore Open and first prize of \$500 with another score of 283, although he had three penalty strokes, one for inadvertently dropping a club on the ball, and two when he accidentally grounded his club in a bunker.

Sam Snead, one of the youngest members of the U. S. Ryder Cup team, is one of this year's discoveries. Yesterday he went round in 75, three over par. A tall young man of 24, he has the reputation of being a mighty hitter, as long and much straighter than Jimmy Thomson, regarded as the world's longest driver.

COMING CHAMPION

Snead stands 6 ft., weighs 12½ stone and is built like old Bob Fitzsimmons, with huge shoulders and a chest tapering down to a thin waist. It is said of Snead that he may be the man to make people forget Bobby Jones.

Byron Nelson, another member of this year's U. S. Ryder Cup team, also went round in 75 yesterday. Winner of this year's Masters' Tournament, at Augusta, with 283, he beat the best of America's professionals and amateurs, as well as Bobby Jones.

Leading scores at 4 p.m. were:

*Ed Dudley (U.S.)	70
Reginald Whitcombe	72
W. A. MacMinn	72
*Alfred Padgham (holder)	72
(G.B.)	72
W. J. Branch	72
*Charles Whitcombe (G.B.)	73
*Densmore Shute (U.S.)	73



A. D. Locke (S. Africa)	74
James Adams	74
*W. J. Cox (G.B.)	74
*H. Cotton (G.B.)	74
*D. J. Rees (G.B.)	75
*Byron Nelson (U.S.)	75
*A. J. Lacy (G.B.)	75
Sweeney (U.S.)	75
*Sam Snead (U.S.)	75
*Percy Alliss (G.B.)	75
A. A. Dailley	76
Edward Whitcombe	76
*Johnny Revolta (U.S.)	76
*Henry Picard (U.S.)	76
Max Faulkner	76
*Walter Hagen (U.S.)	76
*Horton Smith (U.S.)	77
*R. Burton (G.B.)	77
Patrick Mahon	77
Arthur Havers	77
*Ralph Guldahl (U.S.)	77
Marcel Dallemagne (France)	78
Jack McLean	78
Bobby Cruickshank (U.S.)	78
*Tony Manero (U.S.)	78
Audrey Boomer	79
*S. L. King (G.B.)	79
Auguste Boyer (Belgium)	79
Joe Kirkwood (U.S.)	80
Leonard Crawley	81
*Gene Sarazen (U.S.)	81
Ernest Whitcombe	82
*Alfred Perry	83
Alistair McLeod	85
Hector Thomson	88
*British and U.S. Ryder Cup players.	

—Reuter.

MACINDOE AWARDED HIS CRICKET BLUE

The Oxford University captain has awarded a Blue to D. H. Macindoe (Eton and Christ Church).

CHARLTON WIN IN CANADA

Vancouver, June 14:—Charlton defeated Vancouver All Stars side 3-2, here to-day. Welsh scored 73 twice in the first half, and Robinson 73 after the interval.

GULDAHL'S RECORD IN U.S. GOLF OPEN

ROMANTIC HISTORY OF WINNER

U.S. RYDER CUP TEAM ANALYSED

(By George W. Greenwood)

London, June 14.

RALPH GULDAHL, 25, of the Beverley Hills Club, Los Angeles, California, won the United States Open Championship with the record low score of 281 at Birmingham, Michigan, on Saturday.

THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS 282 BY TONY MANERO IN LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP. A RECORD OF 283 IN THIS COUNTRY IS HELD BY THREE MEN—GENE SARAZEN, AT PRINCES, IN 1932; HENRY COTTON, AT SANDWICH, IN 1934; AND ALFRED PERRY, AT MUIRFIELD, IN 1935. FOLLOWING HIS SUCCESS GULDAHL HAS BEEN CHOSEN A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES RYDER CUP TEAM WHICH SAILS FOR ENGLAND ON WEDNESDAY.

His victory is one of the romances of golf. Until the economic slump swept America Guldahl, born of Norwegian parents, was a motor salesman in Texas, and played golf in his spare time as an amateur. Compelled by circumstances to earn a livelihood in other directions, he took up professional golf in a free lance capacity.

Tall, powerful and with dark, curly hair, he quickly made a success of his new occupation. Practically unknown, he sprang into fame in the U.S. championship of 1933, when he was runner-up to Johnny Goodman, the well-known amateur. In a whirlwind finish he caught Goodman with the last hole to play, but missed a putt of 4 feet to tie.

LOWEST AVERAGE LAST YEAR

Since then Guldahl has gone from triumph to triumph. Last year he won the Radix Trophy, which goes to the player with the lowest average. Over 65 rounds his average was 71.63, the lowest ever recorded.

Among his many victories this season was the Augusta Open, which he won with 283, despite a two-stroke penalty for playing the wrong ball. Later he won the Miami-Biltmore Open and first prize of \$500 with another score of 283, although he had three penalty strokes, one for inadvertently dropping a club on the ball and two when he accidentally grounded his club in a bunker.

As in most of his successes Guldahl won the championship with a great final round. In this case it was a 69.

Following the usual practice, Guldahl will lead the American team in the Ryder Cup match, his opponent being Alfred Padgham, the British champion.

SNEAD A LONG HITTER

Sam Snead, who finished second with 283, also gets one of the last four places in the American team. Born in the West Virginia hills, and attached to the White Sulphur Springs Club, Texas, Snead is one of this year's discoveries. A tall young man of 24, he has the reputation of being a mighty hitter, as long and much straighter than Jimmy Thomson, regarded as the world's longest driver.

Snead stands 6 feet, weighs 12½st, and is built like old Bob Fitzsimmons, with huge shoulders,



and chest tapering down to a thin waist. It is said of Snead that he may prove to be the man to make people forget Bobby Jones.

Ed Dudley, of Philadelphia, who also comes into the team, is well known in this country, having played in the Ryder Cup match at Moor-town in 1929, and Southport in 1933.

WON MASTERS' TOURNAMENT
Byron Nelson, of New Jersey, Metropolitan champion and the last of the four men to be chosen, won this year's Masters' Tournament at Augusta with 283, against the best American professional and amateurs, as well as Bobby Jones.

Third to Guldahl and Snead in the championship was Bobby Cruickshank (Richmond, Virginia), the Scottish-born golfer, who had rounds of 73, 73, 67 and 72 for a total of 285.

Johnny Goodman (Omaha, Nebraska), winner in 1933, was the leading amateur. He was eighth with an aggregate of 290 (70, 78, 72, 75). Sarazen (78, 69, 71, 74), Shute (69, 76, 75, 72), and Picard (71, 75, 72, 74) were equal tenth with 292.

WOLVES' RECORD PROFIT

London, June 14.

For the second successive year Wolverhampton Wanderers have made a record profit. The balance-sheet shows a surplus of income over expenditure of £21,105.

Transfer fees brought the club a record figure of £26,670. Gate receipts, which included \$14,000 from the F.A. Cup, amounted to £41,000. Assets now stand at £79,486.

For the 10th successive year a dividend will be paid.



Tony Manero, one of the victorious members of the U.S. Ryder Cup team, is seen above being greeted by his wife after his record breaking round of 67 in the American Open golf championship.

U.S. ALL-STAR BASEBALL ENCOUNTER

Lou Gehrig's Big Effort

DIMAGGIO IN FINE FORM

New York, To-day.

The annual all-star baseball game between the National and American Leagues yesterday resulted in a decisive victory for the latter, led by the ponderous bat of Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees' first baseman.

The American League players scored eight runs on 13 hits. Gehrig, with a home run off Dizzy Dean, of St. Louis Cardinals, in the third inning, and a double off Van Mungo in the sixth, was responsible for half the victors' runs.

Carl Hubbell relieved Dean in the fourth, but was beaten out of the box in a single inning by a fusillade of base hits which was featured by a triple by Rolfe.

The National League fought gamely, hitting 13 times, like their opponents, but could only tally three.

YANKEES SHINE

All but one of the victors' runs were scored by players of the New York Yankees, American League leaders.

The National League tried six nitches, Dean, Hubbell, Blanton, Grissom, Mungo and Walters, all in vain. Five of them came out in the first six innings, but Dean was given the doubtful distinction of losing pitcher. The victory was credited to Lefty Gomez, who held the Nationals scoreless in the first three innings.

Bridges relieved Gomez, and three runs were scored off him.

RANGER GETS HER NEW MAST

YANKEE READY AGAIN

Newport, Rhode Island, June 15.

Ranger's new mast, taking the place of that lost in a storm recently, was stepped to-day and Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's candidate for the defence of the America's Cup is expected back at her moorings to-morrow. The hull of Mr. Gerard Lambert's Yankee has now been polished and she will be launched again to-morrow.

All other Cup yachts were kept at their moorings by bad weather to-day.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, owner of Endeavour II, Mrs. Sopwith, and Mr. Frederick Sigrist, owner of the motor-yacht Viva II, which acted as convoy to Endeavour I across the Atlantic, took tests for motor-car drivers' licences, which were promptly issued to them.

Mr. Sopwith has bought a car and intends in his spare time to visit the beautiful country in this part of New England.

Harder pitched the last three innings.

BRILLIANT FIELDING

There was a brilliant piece of fielding for the Americans, when Joe Dimaggio tagged Whitehead at the plate in the sixth with a great peg, and more than made up for Rolfe's two errors at third base.

President Roosevelt threw out the first ball and appeared to get a great thrill from Gehrig's home run. There were 31,891 persons present, who paid \$28,475 for tickets.—Reuter.

Densmore-Shute To Meet Cotton

New York, June 14.—Densmore Shute, the United States professional champion and member of this year's American Ryder Cup team, has been nominated by the U.S. Professional Golfers' Association to meet Henry Cotton, who has been selected for the British Ryder Cup team, in a 72 holes match for £500 a-side.

The match will be played at Southport directly after the Ryder Cup match on June 29 and 30.

Davis Cup Inter-Zone Final Dates

London, June 16.—It was announced at the June meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association Council, held at River Plate House, London, that the inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup, in which the United States of America will meet the winner of the Final in Europe between Germany and Czechoslovakia, will be played on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 17, 19, and 20, on the Centre Court at Wimbledon, instead of on Court No. 1 as had been originally contemplated.

The prices of tickets will be: Reserved seats: Covered stand,

rows A-K, 8s. daily; covered stand, 6s. daily. Admission to ground and standing room, 3s. daily. All prices include admission and entertainment tax.

A practice match between the British Davis Cup team and the Australian Davis Cup team will be played at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 15, 16, and 17.

The following provisional itinerary in connection with the world tour to Australia and New Zealand has been approved:

(1) Visit to New Zealand from the end of March, 1938.

Gimblett Ordered To Rest

Harold Gimblett, the Somerset batsman, will be out of cricket for a fortnight. He underwent a medical examination yesterday, and was advised to take a rest. He has been suffering from a strained groin, and is to have treatment in London.

Oct. 29 to Nov. 8, 1937.

(2) Test matches at Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney and Perth.

(3) Australian championships at Adelaide.

(4) Visit to Tasmania.

The team will arrive home about the end of March, 1938.

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R. W. V. ROBINS WAS POPULAR CHOICE

As Captain Against New Zealand

D'ARTAGNAN OF THE CRICKET FIELD

BATSMEN, BOWLER AND BEST FIELDER

(By Howard Marshall)

London, June 14.

SO R. W. V. ROBINS will captain England against New Zealand in the first Test match, which begins at Lord's on June 26. An interesting announcement, and beyond question a most popular choice. Whether it has any bearing on the problem of the England captaincy against the Australians next summer remains to be seen, though the three Test matches which will be played with New Zealand this season must all be part of our preparation for the sterner campaign to come.

ROBINS IS AS COURAGEOUS A CAPTAIN AS HE IS A PLAYER. HE BELIEVES IN HARRYING HIS OPPONENTS, AND GIVING THEM NO REST. HE HAS HAD PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE OF REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET. HE FIRST PLAYED FOR ENGLAND, AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, IN 1929, AND SINCE THEN HE HAS PLAYED AGAINST AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, THE WEST INDIES AND ALL INDIA.

I remember very vividly his innings of 108 against South Africa at Manchester in 1935. There his big match temperament was clearly shown, for he has the supreme ability of adapting himself to the occasion.

We think of him chiefly as an unorthodox and brilliant all-rounder, a D'Artagnan of the cricket field. Up to a point this is a reasonable estimate of his qualities. Robins is small, astonishingly quick on his feet, and full of a daring which bemused bowlers must sometimes regard as intolerable impudence.

HIS EXPERIMENTS

He has played many an innings chiefly remarkable for fantastically experimental strokes. He will produce, after a series of long hops and full pitches, the ball capable of beating any batsman in the world, the ball of dangerous length which fizzles off the turf like an angry wasp.

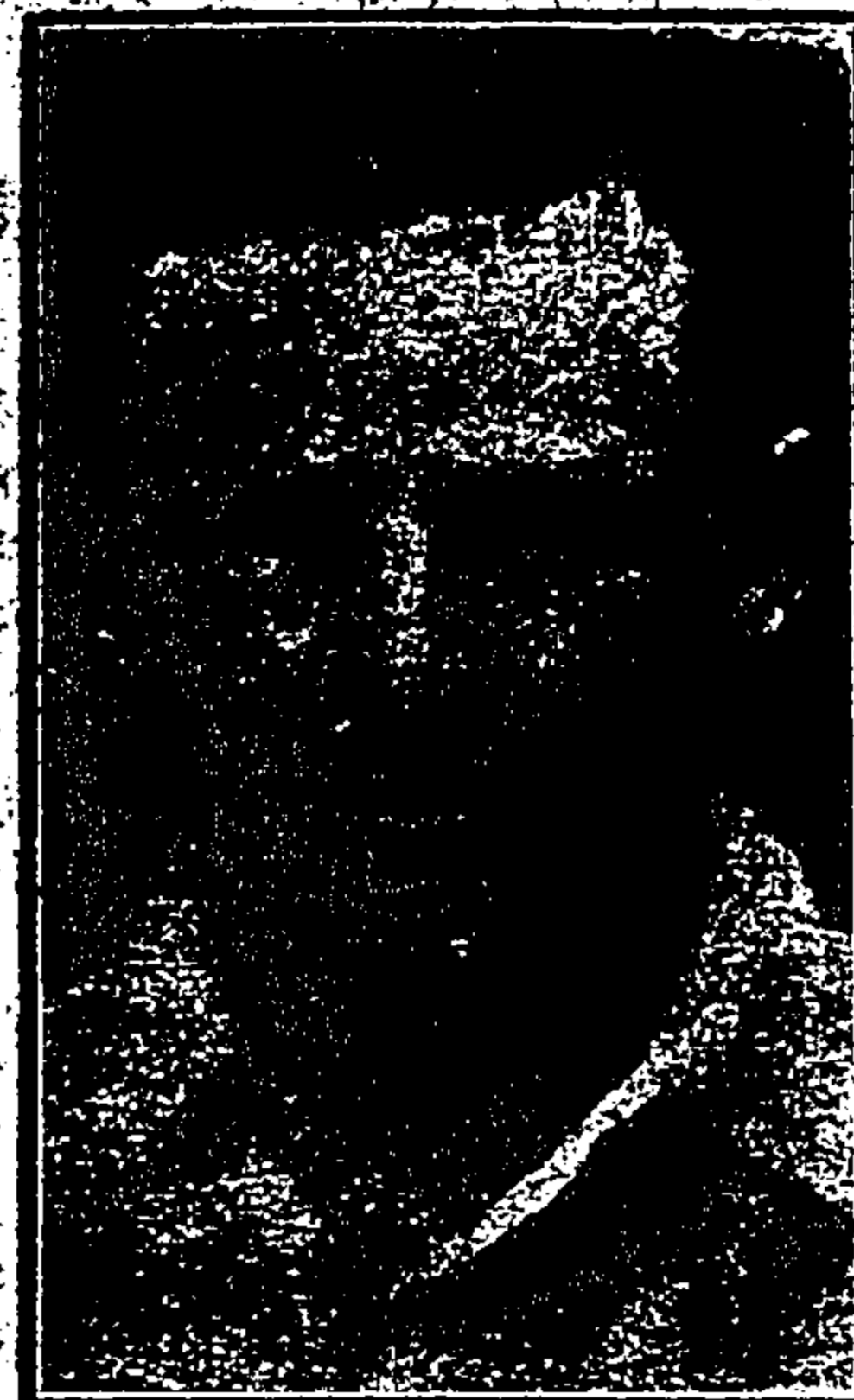
And his fielding in Australia during the recent M.C.C. tour was generally acclaimed as the finest fielding seen over there for many a year. Robins, in short, is the electric type of player who brings the game to life, and that is not the least of his services to cricket.

I do not suggest, however, that his batting is always experimental, or his spin bowling invariably a mixture of good and evil. He can bat, if need be, with orthodox steadiness, though inevitably there will be the swiftness of footwork and that high flourish of the bat before he plays the ball which suggest latent aggressiveness and wristy strokes. He finds a length regularly enough, moreover, to make his bowling a constant menace to the best opponents.

UNFLAGGING VITALITY

It is the character of the man which matters, the almost explosive enthusiasm and energy with which he plays, the unflagging vitality of his challenge. He should make an excellent captain of England, though in that capacity he has still to prove himself.

In the meanwhile, it is a well-deserved tribute to him that he should have been chosen, and he may be certain of a great welcome when he leads his country on to the field at Lord's on Saturday week.



R. W. V. Robins, above, is given a rare compliment by Howard Marshall in the accompanying article.

FIRST 100 INNINGS BY NEW ZEALANDER

Weir's Great Effort In Vain

London, June 12.

It was left to G. L. Weir, number nine in the batting order, to make the first century of the tour for the New Zealanders. He scored 134 not out against Worcestershire at Worcester, but even that magnificent effort could not save the Tourists from defeat by 136 runs.

The New Zealanders faced the inevitable when set to get 429 runs. They resumed with their overnight score of 19 for the loss of Kerr's wicket, and another had collapse was threatened with the fall of six more wickets for another 49 runs.

Perks and Martin appeared to have the situation so thoroughly in hand that by the time Weir was making his way to the wicket the spectators were drifting lazily towards the exit gates.

360 RUNS BEHIND

The tourists were still 360 behind when Weir joined Lowrey to give the game a most exciting turn. The last three wickets, which normally could not be depended on for more than a dozen or two runs, pushed the score along in the most extraordinary style.

The eighth wicket added 146 in an hour and 50 minutes, the ninth

BRITISH CARS WIN ONCE AGAIN

NUFFIELD TROPHY RACE RESULTS

GIRL RACING NOVICE'S PLUCK

Donnington Park, June 14.

British cars again triumphed over the Italian challenge today, when the valuable Nuffield Trophy race for cars up to 1½ litres on handicap was won by P. G. Fairfield on an E.R.A. A. C. Dobson, an independent owner of a similar car, was second, and Raymond Mays, Fairfield's team mate, third.

Percy MacLure, Riley, was fourth. The most successful of the challengers was E. de Grafenried, the Swiss, who was fifth on his Italian Maserati. Fairfield led non-stop from start to finish, a fine performance.

Miss D. Stanley Turner, a girl whose first road race this was, made a brave effort. A flying stone broke her goggles and cut her eyelid badly. She stopped to get new goggles and hasty attention to the cut, and then insisted on going on with the race until the stewards flagged her off the course to have her eye properly bandaged.

MRS. PETRE'S MISHAP

The other woman driver, Mrs. Kay Petre, one of the Austin team, was the victim of a burst oil tank, which sent a lapful of scalding oil over her legs and ruined a complete set of blue overalls.

Fairfield and Charles Martin, last year's winner, got away best among a screaming mob of cars, fighting for the lead. The pair had a dog-fight for a few laps, until Martin was slowed down by engine trouble.

SUPERCHARGER FAILED

Villoresi, the Italian, who flung his car round the corners in spectacular style, kept close behind Fairfield and Dobson for nearly half the distance. Then his super-charger failed.

Goodacre, with his nine minutes start, led the field and threatened to be hard to catch, but a jammed gear-lever cost him a long stop, and then, in an effort to make up time, he ran off the road and crashed his machine. F. W. Dixon's mystery "Special" again failed to appear at the start, having overturned in practice the day before.

23, and the last 55—an aggregate of 224, and enough to make the recognised batting stars of the side blink their eyes in astonishment.

Weir took out his bat when the innings closed at 292. Not once did he lose his complete mastery over the attack, driving and pulling with great power. His innings, lasting two hours and 40 minutes, included four 6's and six 4's.

OXFORD'S FINE VICTORY

FIRST SINCE 1931 IN LORD'S CLASSIC

London, To-day.

Oxford won the annual 'varsity' match against Cambridge, for the first time since 1931, by seven wickets.

Cambridge resumed yesterday morning with their second innings score at 167 for 9. After four runs had been added, the last wicket fell and Oxford went in to bat requiring 160 runs to win.

Thanks to an invaluable innings by Barton, who scored very strongly on the leg side, the required runs were knocked off for the loss of three wickets. Barton, at the close was 74 not out.

Scores: Cambridge: 253 (Yardley 101) and 173 (Gibb 87). Oxford: 267 (Grover 121) and 160 for 3 (Barton 74 not out).

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ENDEAVOUR NOT TO RACE YET

Testing Her New Sails

Newport (Rhode Island),
June 11.

At the conclusion of the preliminary trials to select the America's Cup defender Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's new yacht *Ranger* is well in the lead. Despite the handicap of the makeshift rig, which she has been using, pending completion of a new mast to replace that lost recently in a storm, she has beaten each of her rivals — *Yankee* and *Rainbow* twice.

Yankee, which belongs to Mr. Chandler Hovey, has beaten Mr. Gerard Lambert's *Rainbow* twice and been beaten by her once. *Rainbow* has not been first in any race.

The American boats will not resume their tests until June 19, when the second, or observation, series of trials begins.

Meanwhile, interest centres on Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's *Endeavour II* and Mr. H. A. Andreae's *Endeavour I*, which will be busy testing new sails and gear. It is unlikely that there will be any real races between the two British boats for several days, although both will be out as often as the weather permits.

AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR QUESTION OF CHALLENGE

Forest Hills, May 30.

THE manager of the Australian team (Mr. C. E. Sproule), interviewed by a representative of the Australian Associated Press, said: "A good team defeated us, and we will take our defeat in good part, just as the Americans did last year."

"We will probably return next year with most of the team, and if America takes the cup we will try to take it from her. We will in all likelihood challenge in the American zone, since we would be in a better position for the tie."

"I believe that we can account for Britain or Germany, and thus probably face America for the cup."

"I understand that Mako and Budge have expressed their willingness to visit Australia at the end of the year. I am cabling the association suggesting that it should extend an invitation to them."

McGRATH PLAYED WELL

"I was particularly pleased with McGrath's playing. He was unable to run much but he made all his strokes brilliantly, and made points from the most difficult places. His choice was amply justified."

"Quist refused to go to hospital, preferring to remain in his room at the training quarters. The team will sail on Wednesday."

Malayan Badminton Visit

I have been given to understand that the Malayan badminton team will be visiting Hong Kong either in October or November, and not September as originally planned."

SCOTS GIRL WINS GOLF TITLE

Tears of Joy At Victory

Turnberry, June 12.

Miss Jessie Anderson, the 22-year-old daughter of a Perth professional, won the British Women's golf championship on the Arran course here to-day.

In the final she beat Miss Doris Park, 33, of Gullane, the Scottish champion, also the daughter of a professional, by the decisive margin of 6 and 4.

She is now a dual champion—British and French. Miss Anderson would like to compete in the American championship, but she feels that it is too big and hazardous a venture. The present U.S. champion is Miss Pam Barton.

LOST WORK THROUGH RHEUMATISM

After 30 Years On Railway

It was little short of a tragedy to this railway worker to have to give up his job after 30 years. But his rheumatism was so bad that he had no choice—he could only walk with a stick. The advice of a friend led to his taking Kruschen Salts—and he went on taking it until he was able to go back to work again. This is the story in his own words:—

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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SIR WALFORD SELBY AND THE DUKE

Stockholm, To-day.

A sensational allegation is made by a Stockholm newspaper in connection with the transfer from Vienna of the British Minister, Sir Walford Selby.

Sir Walford has been appointed Ambassador at Lisbon, being succeeded by Mr. Charles Palariat, Minister at Stockholm.

This is no ordinary diplomatic change, the paper alleges, but has been brought about through Sir Walford Selby's close friendship with the Duke of Windsor.

Lady Selby was one of the official guests at wedding of the Duke and Miss Wallis Warfield, and the couple's residence in Austria has led to removal of the Minister to another post.

LONDON DISAPPROVAL

Sir Walter's friendship with the Duke of Windsor, manifested during the latter's stay in Austria before his marriage, does not meet with the approval of official London circles, concludes the paper.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN AIR SERVICE OVER ATLANTIC

Washington, To-day.

Permits to make eight both way experimental trans-Atlantic flights from Frankfurt-on-Main to Port Washington, New York, were granted to the German Lufthansa Company in Washington yesterday.

Four engined seaplanes, with a crew of four, will be used but it is stipulated that no passengers or goods will be carried.

Catapult ships near the Azores and off the North American coast will assist the flights, the first of which is scheduled to start on August 14 and the second on August 28.—Reuter.

La Meri's Second Recital To-Night

La Meri, who scored such a brilliant success on her appearance at the King's Theatre on Monday evening, has responded to the scores of request for a further recital, which will be given at the King's at 5.10 p.m.

The famous dancer is selecting a complete new series of dances from her repertoire for the occasion.

Washington, To-day.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, was the guest of President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday after his return to Washington from New York.—Trans-Ocean.

SEAPLANE SHOT DOWN IN RAID

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

A Nationalist seaplane was shot down yesterday in the harbour of Mahon, according to reports from Barcelona. It is added that the plane had previously attempted to bomb several government ships.

The Nationalists have suffered a defeat on the Serinena sector of the Aragon front, according to the same sources. The captured positions were then bombed by Nationalist planes.—Trans-Ocean.

Zeppelin Service To Far East

Berlin, To-day.

"I know nothing," was all Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous Zeppelin designer, would say when approached on the subject of reports that the Zeppelin Company of Friedrichshafen and a Dutch group were negotiating for an airship service to the Dutch East Indies.

"The question of helium occupies first position in all plans at present," Dr. Eckener added, "and the North American route is being given prime consideration."

"This, however, does not exclude the possibility that plans for a Zeppelin service to the Far East are being discussed, though I myself know nothing of it."—Trans-Ocean.

Franco's Recognition Demand

London, To-day.

The text of the Note of General Francisco Franco to the British Government, demanding recognition as a belligerent Power, has been published here.

Contrary to the press, which features the note prominently, the British Government, according to well-informed circles, does not attach importance to it.—Trans-Ocean.

Temperature Variations

The maximum temperature yesterday was 89 and the minimum last night, 76, according to the Royal Observatory report which adds that 32 inches of rain fell.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and is relatively low over Western China and Tongking.

Forecast:—S. and S. E. winds, moderate; fair generally, local showers.

Forthcoming Marriage

The forthcoming marriage between Captain Edmund Gerard Noel Rushbrooke, of H.M.S. Cumberland, residing at No. 18, Shou Shin Hill and Mrs. Marjorie Wentworth Foster, of Nottley Cottage, Warmwell, Dorset, has been announced.

ONLY POSSIBLE SOLUTION

London, To-day.

The Palestine Report is hailed in the press as the only possible solution of a difficult problem.

"The Times" says it is clean cut and clearly the only remedy for the situation.

Partition offers the greatest possible measure of justice to the two nations in Palestine and the British taxpayer, but before the new State can be brought into being, there must be a period of transition with all its difficulties and perils.

It is clear now that new leadership and new methods will be required in Jerusalem if the splendid work of the Royal Commission is not to be jeopardised.

NO ALTERNATIVE

The "Morning Post" says it is impossible to suggest any other alternative so well calculated to mould a semblance of order out of the Palestinian chaos.

The "News Chronicle" is of the opinion that the solution envisaged is not ideal but the best available in the circumstances, while the "Daily Telegraph" states that partition is the only practicable arrangement for obtaining peace.

The "Daily Herald" states it is hard to say what better solution could have been devised.—Reuter.

END OF A GREAT DREAM

Procession To The Wailing Wall

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Palestine Report means the "end of great dream and a great experiment" is the general view of the Jews.

Bearded religious Jews, after hearing the broadcast Report, walked in procession to the Wailing Wall, where intercessionary prayers were held beseeching against partition.

The first Arab reaction is summarised in the words of Fuad Saba, secretary of the Arab Higher Committee: "It is too bad. There will be considerable disappointment."—Reuter.

Teachers' Conference Protest

Nanking, July 8.

Chinese educationists are firmly maintaining that no Manchukuo delegation be permitted to participate in the World Educational Conference to be held in Tokyo. They are prepared to lodge a protest and if it fails the Chinese delegation will withdraw from the conference.—Hua Nan.

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